

# SOVIET-FINNISH WAR ENDS TODAY; PEACE TREATY SIGNED IN MOSCOW

## Peace Optimism Runs High in Scandinavia

General Reaction One of  
Relief without Fanfare  
or Jubilation

Stockholm, March 13 (AP)—(Wednesday) (P)—On the basis of the German news agency report and an official Moscow communiqué, Scandinavia learned early today that a peace treaty for Finland had been signed.

Official confirmation from Finland still was lacking but peace optimism ran high.

The general reaction here was one of relief without fanfare or jubilation. The impression prevailed that Finland has had to make considerable sacrifice in making peace which gives temporary assurance, at least, that Scandinavian neutrality will remain intact.

Sources close to the Finnish legation here said they were without information on the reported peace treaty but Helsinki correspondents of Stockholm newspapers said, before they were cut off by the Finnish censor, that they believed the reports were true.

Throughout yesterday, a tide of rumors of an impending or accomplished Russian-Finnish agreement ran in Scandinavia. Odds were four to one that the war would end.

Resentment Expressed

Matching the burst of hope for peace, however, was the resentful feeling openly expressed that the Western Allies were seeking to compromise Sweden and her neutral neighbors in both economic and military measures by their pledges of intervention on behalf of Finland—particularly French Premier Daladier's announcement that, before they were cut off by the Finnish censor, that they believed the reports were true.

Morning newspapers carried the news of peace, attributed to Moscow radio and German press dispatches, in enormous headlines.

The people stood in crowds in front of the newspaper offices and read silently, in some cases almost sullenly as popular sympathy with Finland's cause held sway.

"A sad peace" was a common comment.

The Copenhagen newspaper Politiken declared editorially, "Peace has been achieved, but a peace the conditions of which will bring pain far beyond Finland's borders x x x March 12 was fixed as a day of fate in the life of the north countries."

The paper added: "If the fires of war had been spread over neighboring countries, then there would have been direct danger of Finland being completely destroyed."

Stalin Presents Demands

One Stockholm newspaper said that the final Soviet conditions had been presented to the Finns early today and that Joseph Stalin himself had told Dr. J. V. Kusti Paasikivi, one of the Finnish negotiators, that if he had continued to head the Finnish negotiators in pre-war could have been avoided.

Throughout Scandinavia, the stock exchanges boomed on the peace optimism, although in Oslo speculation was declared partly responsible.

The Swedish attitude toward Allied intervention and the Swedish fears of Allied intentions was reflected in a sharp editorial in the conservative Svenska Dagbladet.

This newspaper lashed out thus: "The Western powers must be made to understand that their intervention will not be tolerated by Norway and Sweden, since we do not want to see Scandinavia made into a battlefield for the Allies northern flank."

Whether this would be done remained in doubt, however. Leaders did not decide at once when the Senate might consider the Tobey resolution, Edward J. Noble, under-

## WELLES AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET



Radiophoto from London shows Sumner Welles, United States fact-finding embassy for President Roosevelt, talking with British leaders at No. 10 Downing street, London, on war and peace aims. Left to right, British Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, Welles, Prime Minister Chamberlain and U. S. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy.

## Italy Receives News of Peace Treaty with Joy

Regarded as Important  
Step Toward Preventing  
Spread of War

Rome, March 12 (AP)—Authoritative Italians received the news of a Russian-Finnish peace with "the greatest satisfaction" tonight.

Though Italy has made no secret of her deep sympathy for the Finns, a peace in Finland was regarded as an important step toward preventing spread of the European war by Allied intervention.

British-French offers of aid to Finland and the fact-finding tour of Sumner Welles, United States undersecretary of state, were two of the chief topics discussed by Premier Mussolini and German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop during the latter's stay in Rome Sunday and Monday.

Foreign Minister Count Ciano's newspaper, Il Telegrafo, expressed Italian feeling for the Finns today when it termed the Russian attack "the most evident aggression in modern history."

Nevertheless the paper expressed hope for a peace which would not jeopardize Finnish independence.

The topics discussed by Mussolini and Ribbentrop were discussed authoritatively tonight.

The two men exchanged views on the whole gamut of the European war question, Italian press reports said. Il Duce informed himself particularly of Hitler's intentions, including his diplomatic plans, as the Western war approached a more intensive phase with the coming of Spring.

Mussolini in his turn defined his position, newspapers said, emphasizing that Italy's non-belligerency remained unchanged.

The authoritative editor Virginio Gayda listed in Il Giornale D'Italia, for the first time in the Italian press, the major questions which Premier Mussolini and Von Ribbentrop discussed. They were set down as:

1. The visit of United States

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## O'Connor Pays \$112.50 State Income Tax

Baltimore, March 12, (P)—The Maryland income tax, about which the citizenry has been vocally vitriolic this March, hit Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor to the tune of \$112.50.

The governor's salary as executive—\$4,500 a year—was exempt but he gallantly led other office holders in paying any way and most of the major officers have followed suit. The state tax on his governor's salary and other income, he disclosed today, was \$112.50.

## Railroads Cut Passenger Rates

Round Trip Fares of One  
and a Half Cents Per  
Mile Announced

New York, March 12 (AP)—Eastern railroads announced today a sliding cut in round trip coach fares to a minimum of one and one-half cents a mile in connection with the twenty per cent reduction in one-way fares ordered last month by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

D. T. Lawrence, chairman of the Traffic Executive Association of the Eastern territory explained the roads adopted a "descending scale," with a two-cent fare for the first 100-mile one-way distance, graduated downward to 1.5 cents for the longer distances.

The new rates both one way and round trip becomes effective March 25.

The Commerce Commission's order required the carriers to lower the coach fare to two cents from two and one-half cents, a rate which had been in effect for more than a year on an experimental basis.

The new tariffs will mark the second important change in passenger rates since the Commerce Commission ordered substitution of a two-cent rate for the old 3.6 cent a mile basis four years ago.

After about two years of the two-cent tariff the Eastern roads gained the Commission's permission to boost the rate to two-and one-half cents.

Reestablishment of the two-cent fare will, according to rail passenger executives, provide close to the cheapest rail travel in history in the Eastern territory.

Finnish Legation Clerk  
Is Taken by Death

Washington, March 12 (AP)—The flag at the Finnish legation flew at half staff—but it had nothing to do with the peace treaty reported from Moscow tonight. It was on account of the death of a clerk.

Legation officials said they had no information about the settlement. The State Department, also, had no official word, and Secretary Hull declined to comment on press dispatches.

## Long's Chance To Remain in Office Killed by Court

Governor Loses Fight To  
Run for Secretary of  
State

New Orleans, March 12 (AP)—Louisiana's Supreme court today killed Governor Earl K. Long's last chance to remain in public office after his term expires May 14.

The high court, which only yesterday rendered its first important anti-machine opinion in a dozen years, today unanimously ordered dismissal of suits by Long to force certification of himself as the party nominee for secretary of state.

The court's decision ended Long's post-election fight for a place in the official family of Sam H. Jones who defeated him in the Feb. 20 gubernatorial primary. In the course of his struggle to save some of the fading power of the machine founded by his brother, Huey P. Long, the governor was repudiated by legislators and two State Central Committees.

Long refused to comment on the court decision, but George Wallace, his executive counsel who drew up many of the Huey Long dictator laws and represented the governor in the nomination suits, said that litigation was over as far as he was concerned.

The Supreme court, which yesterday ordered opened the records of the State Conservation Department in a move that politicians have predicted will start a new flow of public scandals in Louisiana, today ordered the name of James A. Gremlion, backed by Jones, printed on the April 16 general election ballots as the nominee for secretary of state.

A week after the Feb. 20 primary

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## House Votes 303 to 37 For Expansion of Navy

Authorizes Construction of  
Combat Ships and 1,011  
Airlanes

Washington, March 12 (AP)—A \$655,000,000 expansion of the United States Navy won House approval today in record-breaking time and by the overwhelming vote of 303 to 37.

The bill, which was sent to the Senate after about four hours debate, authorizes the navy to build twenty-two new combat ships, twenty-two auxiliary vessels and 1,011 airplanes in the next two years. Funds for the work, however, would have to be voted later.

Final passage came after the House had shouted down an amendment by Representative Schafer (R-Wis) to halt the sale of naval planes or plane secrets to all foreign governments and another by Rep. Fish (R-NY) which would have eliminated three proposed aircraft carriers from the bill.

In addition to the carriers, which Fish contended were unnecessary,

## Question of Third Term is Political Item in the South

Texas, Tennessee and Alabama Have "Favorite Son" Candidates

By J. R. TRIPLETT  
Atlanta, Ga., March 12 (AP)—The third term question is political item No. 1 to voters of the South and to a host of potential favorite sons at this cotton planting time.

It dominates election talk throughout the traditionally Democratic thirteen-states area from the Virginia Capes to the Rio Grande. Texas and Tennessee draw attention as the homes of two Southerners mentioned prominently in national discussion of Democratic presidential possibilities, Vice-President John N. Garner and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Several Dark Horses  
Pending clarification of the president's intentions, several dark horses are listed in local winterbooks.

These include Speaker William B. Bankhead of Alabama, Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina, Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina and Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley or Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky.

Alabama and Florida share a distinction as the first states in the South to arrange for primary election of their delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Mr. Roosevelt's name is to figure indirectly in the balloting of each state May 7.

Lending added zest to the campaign is the fact that Republicans are unusually active in the South this year.

Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), District Attorney Thomas Dewey of New York, publisher Frank Cannon of Rochester, N. Y., and Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH) are among Republican candidates who have made platform appearances before southern audiences.

Strength which Mr. Roosevelt might show in Dixie as a candidate for return to the White House has been a matter of increased speculation since an unofficial, non-binding "presidential preference primary" was held Feb. 24 in a rural southwest Georgia county, Seminole.

Mr. Roosevelt drew 841 votes, to eighteen for Vice President Garner and ten scattered among five other Democrats.

Governor E. D. Rivers, silent upon a demand that Georgia convention delegates be chosen by a state-wide primary rather than selected by the Democratic Executive Committee he dominates, expressed belief that the Seminole result "reflects the sentiment of the entire state."

South Has 292 Delegates

Through primaries, party conventions or state committee appointments, the South will supply about one-fourth of the voting power (292 of 1,100) at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago July 15.

Southern Republicans will be represented by 213 of 1,000 delegates at the G. O. P. convention opening at Philadelphia June 24. Their

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## Finland Grants Vital Territorial Concessions Including the Karelian Isthmus; Fighting To Cease at 4 a.m.

DAZEY ACQUITTED



Dr. George K. Dazey, Santa Monica, Cal., physician, hugs his present wife just after a Los Angeles jury acquitted him of a charge of slaying his second wife, Doris, who succumbed to carbon monoxide four years ago in the family garage.

## Finland Is Silent On Announcement Of Peace Treaty

Future of War Is Apparently  
in the Hands of Finnish  
Parliament

By LYNN HEINZERLING

Helsinki, March 13 (Wednesday) (P)—The future of Finland's second war of independence apparently lay in the hands of the Finnish Diet (Parliament) early today, although an announcement at 2 a. m. (7 p. m. EST.) said the delegation in Moscow had not yet confirmed the signing of the reported peace treaty.

It was indicated the treaty would not be binding on Finland until the Diet had ratified it.

The foreign office declined to deny or confirm Moscow and Berlin announcements that a peace agreement had been signed.

Finns Are Shocked

The severity of the terms, heard here over the Moscow radio brought shock and bewilderment to the Finns. They had felt that if the Soviets were seeking peace they would be willing to lighten the heavy demands which resulted in the undeclared war.

Instead, the new terms as understood here were considerably worse than the original proposals.

The semi-official Finnish News Bureau said no confirmation of the signing of a treaty had been received from the Finnish delegation, headed by Premier Risto Ryti.

An agreement signed in Moscow presumably will not come into force until it is ratified by the Diet and all signs pointed to a thorough examination of the document by that body.

Eighty-five members of the Parliament—the largest representation of any one party in that 200-member body—belong to the Social Democratic party headed by Foreign Minister Valmo Tanner.

The Soviet government has heaped abuse upon Tanner ever since he assumed office in the Coalition government formed after the outbreak of the war.

Activities of the Diet were kept

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Pilot Is Killed

Dayton, O., March 12 (AP)—A speedy (Seversky) army pursuit plane failed to come out of a dive today and killed its pilot, Lieut. Clark N. Piper, 35, who was alone on a routine navigation training flight.

The crash occurred about three miles north of Wright Field, where Piper was stationed with the aircraft laboratory.

Lieutenant Piper, a native of Paris, Ill., had been attached to Wright Field for three years. He was a 1930 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy.

## Russia Given Unconquered City of Viipuri and All the Shore of Lake Ladoga; Soviet To Pay \$120,000 for Thirty Year Lease on Port of Hanko

Moscow, March 13 (Wednesday) (AP)—Soviet Russia early today announced officially the signing of a peace treaty with Finland which wrests as the spoils of three and a half months of invasion Finland's defense bastions on Baltic and Arctic seas and makes part of the vast territory of the U.S.S.R. the whole fortified Karelian isthmus, where uncounted Russian and Finnish dead lie beneath the trampled snows.

The treaty must be ratified within three days, but hostilities will cease, under its terms, at noon today—4 a. m. eastern standard time.

Finland gets peace — A single payment of 8,000,000 Finnish marks (\$120,000) in return for a thirty-year lease on her Hanko "Gibraltar" at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland and evacuation of the Petsamo Arctic district by Soviet troops.

Terms of the Treaty

She gives up:

1. The entire Karelian isthmus and its Soviet-penetrated Mannerheim line.
2. The shell-wrecked City of Viipuri, once Finland's third metropolis, and the islands in its bay.
3. All the shores of Lake Ladoga, largest in Europe, and three towns. Both on the lake's Western isthmus shore and on its Northern coasts thousands of Russian troops have been slain.
4. Hanko, naval base on the Southwest, and the surrounding peninsula, on a thirty-year lease. This area will form Soviet naval-military bases.
5. Part of the Sredni and Rybachi peninsulas in the Far North, on the Arctic ocean.
6. Certain islands in the Gulf of Finland.
7. A great slice of Northeastern Finland, including Kuolajarvi.
8. A railroad, to be built during 1940, which will link the White sea within Northern Russia to the Gulf of Bothnia, West of Finland, the railway bisecting Finland above her narrow waistline.
9. Free transit for Russian goods across the Petsamo Arctic area from Russia to Norway, duty free.
10. The right to maintain any Finnish warships, submarines or warplanes in its Arctic waters, with the exception of small coast guard vessels.

An exchange of papers of ratification of the treaty is scheduled to take place in Moscow.

Finns Are Shocked

(In Helsinki tonight, shocked Finns said the fate of the war still was up to the Finnish Diet — there was no indication it had ratified the treaty.)

However, under the pact, at 10 a. m. on March 15 (2 a. m. e. s. t.) Finnish and Soviet troops are to begin to withdraw to their new frontiers, a map of which was appended to the treaty.

The treaty was described in the official Moscow communiqué as one which will "create mutually stable and mutually peaceful relations," based on precise conditions of "enduring mutual security" — especially for the Soviet cities of Leningrad, at one end of the Karelian isthmus; Murmansk, in the Arctic, and the railroad which connects them.

(Actually, its terms gave Russia an uncontested clutch on the Northern Baltic. Before she invaded Finland on Nov. 30, Russia had peaceably got strategic concessions from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, but these are nothing as compared to the conditions for Finnish peace. The terms, likewise, are far harsher than the ones which Russia laid down before the Finnish invasion.)

(Germany profits by the treaty because she can now hope for real economic help from a Russia no longer engaged in war, and can, perhaps, extend her own influence in Scandinavia. Russia also is militarily free to look to her fences on her Balkan border.)

(The Western Allies knew all this — and made urgent, last-minute offers of an expeditionary force of 50,000 men to defend Finland.)

The Karelian isthmus has been the greatest battleground of the war. Great masses of Soviet troops pierced the Mannerheim line, after weeks of assault, but so far have not actually captured Viipuri.

Russia To Withdraw Troops

Russia's original demands included only a comparatively small section of the isthmus.

On the Hanko peninsula which, under the treaty, it takes by lease along with surrounding waters, Russia will establish a naval base "capable of defending the entrance of the Gulf of Finland from aggression."

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## Committee Votes To Have Census Questions about Incomes Dropped

Resolution by Senator To-  
bey of New Hampshire  
Approved 9 to 7

Washington, March 12 (AP)—The campaign to prevent census-takers from asking citizens about their incomes gained ground today when the Senate Commerce committee approved a resolution by Senator Tobey (R-NH) urging that the ques-

tions be dropped.

Whether this would be done remained in doubt, however. Leaders did not decide at once when the Senate might consider the Tobey resolution, Edward J. Noble, under-

secretary of the Commerce Department, indicated that the census bureau had not intention of abandoning the inquiries unless the Senate acted.

Saying that it was up to the Senate now, Noble added:

"We believed when we put these questions in the census—and still believe—that they are proper, within our legal powers, and would be of inestimable value to any one sincerely interested in solving unemployment."

The census is scheduled to begin April 1, and action on the resolution after that date would have no effect.

Tobey, hailed the Commerce com-

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## Attempted Party Purge by F.D.R. Is Recalled

Tydings, Smith and Bailey Speak in Senate on Hatch Bill

Washington, March 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt's attempted party "purge" of 1938 was recalled with bitterness in the senate today as three Democrats complained that the Hatch anti-politics act imposed no restrictions on the political activities of the president and his cabinet.

Senators Smith of South Carolina and Bailey of North Carolina, opponents of the pending proposal to extend the law to certain state employees, and Senator Tydings of Maryland, who has voted with the supporters of the proposed measure, each raised this point. Both Smith and Tydings were targets of the effort to defeat anti-administration senators in the Democratic primaries of 1938.

"Why should we curtail the little fellow and leave out the greatest political office we are capable of giving a man—the chief executive of the United States, who uses his office to discredit a faithful member of this body?" Smith demanded.

"Let's go to the throne and say you can't do this. If we're going to be men and have clean politics, let's have a clean president and a clean cabinet."

Referring to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt had declared himself for the pending bill, Tydings declared:

"When these high-sounding messages come from high authorities, it would be well to back them up with some sincerity and not mere high-sounding words. All of these fine words are just so much finger-snapping."

Bailey contended the pending bill would be an undemocratic coercion of the state and said it would leave Postmaster General Farley and Secretary Ickes free to campaign while "the sheriff of my country must run in his hole and hide."

In reply, Senator Hatch (D-NM) said that some provisions of the existing Hatch law applied to the president and that in addition he had been striving constantly to make it impossible for the president to go into South Carolina or Georgia or any other state and try to control an election."

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Leaders are generally silent as to their preferences for nominees.

Thus far Florida's political leaders are focused to give the clearest picture of the relative strength of Democratic presidential candidates.

Supporters of President Roosevelt, Vice-President Garner, Paul V. McNutt, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Secretary Hull and possibly others are making up slates of delegate candidates publicly committed to back them. The obligation of the victors to stand behind is moral only however, once the National Convention gets under way.

Friends of Garner successfully opposed a move in a recent Florida Democratic committee meeting to invoke a unit rule on delegates.

Alabama Democrats have a favorite son in Speaker Bankhead, 65-year old lawyer who has represented its Seventh district in the house since 1917. But Bankhead said his candidacy would not be in opposition to the renomination of President Roosevelt.

Hull is a subject of talk among Tennessee Democrats. Senator Kenneth McKellar praised the secretary, a native of Tennessee, in a Jackson day speech at Nashville last Jan. 9, saying "if Roosevelt doesn't run I'm hoping and praying he may look toward Hull as his successor."

Garner forces in Texas are organized and express confidence the Vice-president will have the forty-six Lone Star state votes at Chicago. Some Texas leaders are beating the third-term drums, but the Roosevelt forces are not organized.

Italy

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Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

2. Developments in the Russian-Finnish war.

3. "Soviet Russia's inexplicable hostile attitude toward Italy"—an attitude which pro-Soviet sources said could be explained partly by anti-Russian demonstrations in Rome at the outbreak of the Finnish war.

4. "Various aspects of the Balkan situation."

5. The economic war, and the blockade and counter blockade.

Italians indicated that assurance against a Russian move in the Balkans was essential to better relations between Rome and Moscow.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday and Wednesday night; warmer in South portion Wednesday; Thursday light rain changing to snow and colder.

## FDR Delegates Are Leading in New Hampshire

Manchester, N. H., March 12 (AP)—A full slate of New Hampshire Democrats pledged to a third term for President Roosevelt held an unbroken front tonight as returns mounted in the nation's first primary, but a hot local fight for seats at the Republican convention brought out a far heavier vote.

First returns from the cities, including approximately half of Manchester, where the vote was light, maintained the leads piled up by the third-term-for-Roosevelt adherents in the small towns and rural communities.

With tabulations complete in approximately a third of the state's 294 precincts for the eight places as Democratic delegates at large, the highest Roosevelt man had 2,159 votes and the eighth 1,503.

Two candidates pledged to Postmaster General James A. Farley followed in twelfth and thirteenth places, with 993 and 836 votes.

Five of the state's Republican leaders—U. S. Senators Bridges and Tobey, Former Senator George H. Moses, Former Governor Huntley Spaulding and Governor Francis Murphy—were fighting it out in that order for four places as delegates-at-large to the G.O.P. convention. All five were unpledged.

After tabulation of ninety-five of the state's 294 precincts, Bridges with 8,418 was the top man in the Republican contest, with four times the total of the leader in the Democratic contest.

The only Republican pledged candidate, J. Howard Gile, a backer of Thomas E. Dewey, was running far behind.

Bruce Proposes Changes in NLRB

Would Separate Prosecuting and Judicial Functions of Board

Baltimore, March 12 (AP)—Howard Bruce, senatorial candidate and Democratic National Committeeman from Maryland, proposed tonight legislation separating prosecuting and judicial functions of the National Labor Relations Board.

Bruce, in an address devoted entirely to labor questions, told a Dundalk mass meeting:

"I don't subscribe to the belief that all the virtues are concentrated in any one group. You know and I know of instances where groups or other motives that fall in this class to adopt practices against the interests of the country, and that eventually have reacted against the labor movement as a whole."

Studies Wagner Act

"On the other hand, you know equally well of unfair employers. If I were a laboring man, I would be just like any other working man. I would fight for the interests of myself and family, using whatever lawful means seemed most effective."

"But I hope I should always be mindful of a loyalty to my fellow workman and . . . to my country."

The Wagner Labor Act, he continued, provoked some violent criticisms, many new laws. Claims that it was one-sided were not "altogether fair," he said.

"I have studied the law, read the criticisms, and reached one definite conclusion, and that is, if the law had been administered with scrupulous fairness and with due regard to its judicial role, you would not hear so many proposals for amending it."

The Labor Board has three roles—accuser, prosecutor and judge, and the board has seemed to lay all its emphasis on the role of prosecutor."

He said he did not wish to see the NLRB "torn all to pieces" because of "improper administration."

Cooperation Is Urged

As an employer, he asserted, "I have always believed the best results are obtained by employers and employees being brought close together and by any action that tends to drive them apart into two armed camps is, in my opinion, against the interests of employees and of the country as a whole."

"I am just as much opposed as anybody to the employer attempting to coerce or threaten his employees in any way, but I believe this can be done without putting a gag in his mouth."

Recalling his start in life, which he said was "from scratch" on "some education and \$25 of borrowed money," the candidate said he worked himself up as an engineer.

"All my life I have gotten an intense thrill out of raising somebody's pay," he said.

Double Murder and Suicide Committed in Chicago

Chicago, March 12 (AP)—An elderly man and his wife were shot to death today by a crippled youth who then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his head.

Hugh H. Welch, 70, and Mrs. Marcy Welch, 69, were slain in their South Side apartment. Their assailant was found lying nude and unconscious across a bed in a bedroom. He died shortly afterward in a hospital.

Lieut. John Clark told reporters the youth attempted to attack the Welch's granddaughter, Bernadette, 16, and that the granddaughters were killed when they intervened.

## Hamilton Hits Back at Farley

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Republican Chairman John Hamilton tonight accused Democratic Chairman James A. Farley of "drawing a red herring across his smelly convention book operations when he cites several large contributors to the 1936 Republican campaign."

"At least," Hamilton said in a statement, "the money they gave was their own. It was not money of their stockholders spent in alleged payments for convention books."

"When the Republican party accepted money from the contributors named by Mr. Farley it did not take funds solely needed for daily necessities by the families of these men, as did the Democrats when in 1936 they obtained \$470,000 from the United Mine Workers."

Hamilton previously had called upon the Democrats to abandon the issuance of a convention souvenir book which he said circumvented the corrupt practices act banning political contributions by corporations.

Farley answered that the Democrats did not have the Republicans' access to "a selected list of very rich men for whatever they require" and had "no favors to sell."

Hamilton said the Democrats netted \$840,145 from the books, while Farley put the figure at \$175,000. "I was in error," Hamilton replied tonight. "On rechecking the sworn statements filed by the treasurers of his committee with the clerk of the house of representatives I find that his committee admittedly received \$1,246,763.14."

Construction Work on Dam To Start Soon

Pittsburgh, March 12 (AP)—Army engineers predicted today that construction of the \$8,500,000 multiple-purpose Youngbush river reservoir would be started in the "very near future."

The first contract to be let for the giant project near Confluence, Pa., will provide for outlet work such as tunnels and control gates. The second unit of work will be construction of the embankment and spillway.

Plans for the reservoir, now in Washington for approval, provide for use of the dam as a flood control barrier and navigation aid, and for prevention of pollution.

A step up in work on other Western Pennsylvania projects was seen by engineers who have been hampered by inclement weather during the winter.

Engineers plan to push to completion by June 30 the \$4,600,000 Crooked creek dam and reservoir. This project is ninety per cent complete and could be placed in immediate operation in an emergency.

Finland Grants

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Finnish troops will evacuate Hanko within ten days from the effective date of the treaty.

Besides promising to maintain no warships of any size, warplanes or submarines in Arctic waters, Finland also, under the treaty, will establish no military or naval bases of consequence on her Arctic coast.

Russia in turn will withdraw her invaders from the Petsamo district. The treaty stipulation for a railroad connecting Kemijarvi with Kandalakka, on an arm of the Gulf of Finland, gives Russia the overland route to the Gulf of Bothnia which her troops tried vainly to force above Finland's "wasp waist."

Russia also gets a large section of Finland East of Markajarvi, in this region.

Kemijarvi is the Eastern terminus of the Finnish railway which runs to the gulf; the Soviet troops never were able to capture it. Kandalakka is on the Russian Murmansk-Leningrad railway, which the Finns at one time claimed they had cut.

Non-Aggression Pact

The treaty contains a non-aggression alliance.

Finnish-Soviet trade negotiations are to open as soon as the treaty goes into effect.

The treaty, an official communiqué said, was signed at 2:30 a. m. today (6:30 p. m., Tuesday, E.S.T.). (Before that, however, its general terms were announced by the D. N. B., German News Agency).

Official Statement

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, made this statement: "Peace treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of Finland."

"The President of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R. on the one side and the President of Finland on the other, guided by a desire to put an end to the hostilities that arose between the two countries and to create stable and mutually peaceful relations, convinced that a definition of the exact conditions of enduring mutual security, including the security of the cities of Leningrad and Murmansk, as well as the Murmansk railway, corresponds to the interests of both contracting parties, found it necessary to conclude a peace treaty for these purposes and appointed their authorized representatives:

"The President of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R., Vyacheslav M. Molotov, chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissars of the U. S. S. R. and Peoples Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Andrei A. Zhdanov, member of the President of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R., Alexander Mikhailovich Vassilevich, brigade commander;

"President of the Republic of Finland: Risto Rytty, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Finland, Juho Paasikivi, Minister, Karl Rudolf Walden, General, Vaino Voionmaa, professor.

Congress and FDR Differ on Selling Planes to Allies

Allied Mission Wants American Army and Navy Orders Sidetracked

By EDWARD E. BOMAR

## Russia Removing Civilians from Black Sea Port

Turkey and Russia Reported To Be Trying To Avert War

Ankara, Turkey, March 12 (AP)—Soviet Russia was reported tonight to be removing all women and children from Batumi, her oil port on the Black Sea.

Batumi is the terminal for the pipeline tapping Russia's important oil producing fields at Baku and is within range of Turkish border artillery.

In event of war between Russia and Turkey that port might be the first objectives of Turko-Allied bombing attacks.

Only a few soldiers were reported near the frontier on either side. Both Russians and Turks are trying to avoid any incident which might lead to conflict.

Turkey's Supreme War Council concluded a series of meetings at which all phases of national defense and collaboration with the French-British Allies were proclaimed "entirely satisfactory."

While Turkish attention generally was on Finland and possibility of trouble from Russia in the South when there is peace in the North.

They said they believed Stalin appreciated the "disastrous consequences" that would follow any Russian attack on the Balkans or the Near-East.

Russia might bring new pressure on Turkey to draw her from Britain and France, or to get concessions affecting Turkey's control of the Dardanelles, these officials said, but would meet with "firm and instantaneous" refusal.

Turkey, they insisted, is ready to pit her military strength behind this refusal, and is satisfied she will have full British and French support.

Destruction of Old Auto Plates Urged by O'Connor

Baltimore, March 12 (AP)—Destruction or safeguarding of 1939 automobile license plates until after their expiration date to prevent their possible use in crime was urged upon motorists today by Governor O'Connor.

O'Connor asked county chairmen and committeemen of the Maryland Traffic Committee to cooperate in urging motorists to take care in disposing of their old tags after they replace them with new 1940 tags.

The 1940 tags may be displayed on or after March 15. The 1939 tags do not expire until midnight March 31.

Carelessness in disposing of the old tags, the governor said, might result in their falling into unauthorized hands and being used in committing crime.

Zoning Bill Opposed

Annapolis, Md., March 12 (AP)—Albert J. Goodman, counsel for the Anne Arundel Beer and Liquor Dealers' Association, today urged his clients to oppose the proposed county zoning bill as a potential threat to their businesses.

Goodman said the bill is badly drawn, conferring too much power on the politically-appointed board of zoning appeals. The county will vote on the bill in November in a referendum authorized by the 1939 legislature.

Endorse Shore Fair

Easton, Md., March 12 (AP)—Talbot county farmers, at a meeting here today, endorsed the Eastern Shore Fair as a permanent organization, with headquarters, grounds, buildings and a half-mile race track possibly located in Queen Anne's county.

The fair was held at Centreville in 1939 and many Shore counties have voted its continuance as a fixture. Under present plans, the fair would operate four days a year, following the Baltimore county fair at Timonium.

Interstate Commerce Committee Wants To Investigate Wire-Tapping

Claims Fundamental Civil Rights of Citizens Are Violated

By JOHN W. HENDERSON

Washington, March 12 (AP)—Warning against a "recent resurgence of a spy system conducted by government police," the Senate committee of Interstate Commerce asked the Senate today for authority to investigate wire-tapping by public or private agencies.

Wire-tapping and eavesdropping by means of voice-recording devices "are especially dangerous at the present time," the committee reported, because of the rival of the spy system.

"Persons who have committed no crime, but whose economic and political views and activities may be obnoxious to the present incumbents of law enforcement offices, are being investigated and catalogued," it advised the senate.

Although the committee did not refer specifically to any police agency in its report, it included an indirect reference to the Bureau of Investigation which J. Edgar Hoover heads.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) told

## Nine Persons Killed in Storm

Shreveport, La., March 12 (AP)—At least nine persons were killed here today when a terrific wind and hail storm struck the city shortly after 4:30 p. m., uprooting trees and leveling buildings.

Four persons were killed in three adjacent houses leveled by the wind.

They were identified as John M. Baugous, about 35; Mrs. John M. Baugous, Mrs. Hettie Armstrong, 45, and E. G. Woodward, 62.

Five unidentified negroes were killed.

Two Centenary college students were reported injured. At least 500 houses were damaged.

Thirty National Guardsmen were called into the area and one hundred Legionnaires and CCC camp youths were sent into the section where damage was greatest.

Near Barksdale Army Air Field Sgt. Hubert Helms, his wife and baby escaped by running from their house just as it crashed down behind them. Two persons were hurt when a nearby house collapsed.

Three men were hurt in the machine shop at the Fair Grounds, which was demolished.

Several buildings at Centenary college were severely damaged. The football stadium was partially blown away and the Kappa Sigma fraternity house was blown away. The Lambda Chi Alpha house was twisted on its base. The roof of the new gymnasium was damaged and leaking and the old gym was blown down.

Jobs Available For Many Persons Service Director Says

Baltimore, March 12 (AP)—A shortage of job applicants brought an SOS today from the State Employment Service director, a man whose job is to find jobs for the jobless.

And now he's got the jobs but the jobless are absent in great numbers. And the director, David L. B. Fringer, is understandably perturbed.

Let's be misunderstood, Fringer points out he has some 40,000 applicants in his files. But the jobs he has on file require employees with training or qualifications that none of his applicants meet.

Experienced secretaries and stenographers, for instance. The service has more of those jobs than it can fill. But practically everybody wanting a secretary or stenographer stipulates that she be (A) unmarried and (B) attractive. That reduces the field more than a little.

Another employer wants an experienced ediphone operator who also is able to operate a comptometer. Several want stenographers (single and attractive) who can qualify as double-entry bookkeepers.

The scarcity of skilled machinists in Baltimore has become so great the age limit has been raised in a number of instances, Fringer said. Formerly the age limit for such jobs was forty years; today the service is looking for an experienced lead burner "under sixty," a toolmaker, "under fifty," and has numerous vacancies for mechanics, tool and die makers and other types of machinists.

Many employers have asked the service to find them recent college graduates with engineering degrees.

Baltimore Motorists Left in the Middle Over Auto Tags

Baltimore, March 12 (AP)—Baltimore motorists found themselves caught in the middle tonight, while state and city officials argued over a state law requiring them to pay 1940 automobile and personal taxes before they can buy new license tags.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, following a ruling by Judge Emory H. Niles, that the law was unconstitutional, ordered W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, to waive the prepaid tax requirement and issue the tags.

But, Commissioner Elgin announced on his part that the governor's order had been placed in effect immediately. A receipt showing 1939 taxes had been paid would be sufficient to qualify for 1940 tags, Elgin said.

With the state and city at odds, the outcome remained in doubt. Since the state issues the tags, through Elgin's office, many observers were inclined to believe the city would come out second-best in the controversy.

Fugitive Arrested

Moundsville, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—George Fuller, 46, of Pittsburgh, who came here to visit his sick wife, was arrested by Federal agents tonight as a fugitive from justice since 1934.

The federal officers said Fuller had jumped out a window and fled when they were about to arrest him on a charge of illegal liquor operations. He will be taken to Wheeling tomorrow for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Nell Moran.

Long's Chance

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The Democratic State Central Committee, after a bitter and close fight, nominated Long as secretary of state to succeed E. A. Conway, who died Feb. 19.

A week later the committee rescinded its action, nominating Gremlinton who was runner up to Conway in the first primary.

Long challenged the action in the courts.

## 750 Drivers Are Involved in Auto Crashes in State

Baltimore, March 12 (AP)—Eleven major faults, combined with a multitude of minor driving sins, made up the human factor in Maryland's 326 traffic accidents outside of Baltimore last month.

February statistics, compiled by the State Police Accident Prevention Bureau, showed today that, of the 750 drivers involved in the crashes, 289 were operating their automobiles improperly.

The two chief causes of crashes last month were excessive speed and driving on the wrong side of the highway—each responsible for the troubles of forty-four motorists and their victims.

Eighteen drivers did not have the right of way and accidents resulted. Three cut in on other cars, four failed to signal their intentions, five disregarded automatic signals and three disregarded stop signs.

Single cases of passing on curves or hills, improper turns, and cutting corners were listed, along with 164 drivers grouped together under the heading "other improper driving."

The February record showed fatalities in the counties were down more than twenty-seven per cent compared with January. Thirty-six persons were killed in January compared with twenty-six last month.

Figures from Annapolis, Frederick, Hagerstown and Salisbury, which failed to report a single fatal accident during the month and only eleven persons injured, made another bright spot in the tabulations.

Annapolis listed three crashes, Frederick one, Hagerstown eighteen and Salisbury seven.

Finland Is Silent

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a closely-guarded secret this morning as they have been since the war started.

It is known, however, that it went into session last night and there was little doubt that the agreement with Moscow was under discussion.

No Decision Reached

One spokesman, when asked early today for an estimate of the situation, said "the Diet has not yet decided."

Earlier it was officially denied that Finland had sent an answer to Russian proposals.

Moscow's original demands last fall "to secure the safety of Leningrad" and preserve the Soviet Union "against hostile aggression" were for a thirty-year lease of Hanko and adjoining territory for a naval base with a garrison of not more than 5,000 men, use of the Bay of Lappeenja as an anchoring berth, cession of five islands in the Gulf of Finland, cession of the Karelian Isthmus from the village of Lippola on the east to the southern border of Kovisto island on the west, cession of territory in the Petsamo region, a non-aggression treaty and demilitarization of the border.

Finland was to give up 2,761 square kilometers (1,066 square miles) for which Russia was to cede 5,529 square kilometers (2,134 square miles) along Finland's eastern border to the republic.

These demands were softened slightly in the course of the negotiations.

In yesterday's confusing welter of rumors of peace, war, truces and new negotiations the only solid realistic contributions to the situation for the people of Helsinki were a short air raid alarm at 4 p. m. (9 a. m. E.S.T.) and an army communiqué which said Russia had lost fifteen more bombing planes over Finland.

The communiqué, dated noon (5 a. m. E.S.T.), showed the Russians still were trying to take Viipuri. Officials said they had no knowledge of a truce—a rumor which circulated freely.

An official announcement was expected tonight or tomorrow to clarify the status of the 104-day war. Most common opinion among informed observers here was that some kind of "honorable peace" was in the immediate offing.

It seemed likely that parliament, which must pass on the terms of any settlement, would hold a secret session either tonight or tomorrow. Officials would not comment on the possibility, although one said no action had been taken by the parliament early tonight.

The half-hour air raid alarm, indicating the presence of enemy bombers near the capital, passed without a plane being sighted over Helsinki.

The Finnish army communiqué admitted that Red army forces had pushed further along the coast Northwest of Viipuri, tightening their death grip on the battered city where the first shot of the Finnish war of independence was fired twenty-two years ago.

(A Russian communiqué said Red units occupy strategic positions on four sides of Viipuri.)

Beat Reds Back

East of Viipuri on the Karelian Isthmus the Finns reported beating back powerful Russian attacks except near Pori, where the Russians were conceded to have broken through the Finnish defenses.

Bombings which accompanied the Moscow peace discussions yesterday were confined to Southern Finland where at least two civilians were killed in towns behind the war zone.

The Finnish air force struck back bombing and strafing moving columns of Russian troops, artillery and tanks.

Finland's planes now show more than 600 Russian planes have been shot down in the war and approxi-

## Musica Tells How His Brother Took Over Drug Concern

Master Swindler Started Out in Alcoholic Shampoo Business

By ROGER GREENE

New York, March 12 (AP)—The story of how an alcoholic shampoo—easily divertible to beverages for a thirsty populace—enabled a master swindler to gain control of the \$87,000,000 McKesson and Robbins drug firm during the prohibition era was told in federal court today.

The story was related by George E. Dietrich-Musica, 46, of Fairfield, Conn., a brother of P. Donald Coster-Musica, the president of McKesson and Robbins who committed suicide in December, 1938, after he was exposed as an ex-convict.

Testifying as a government witness in the trial of five defendants on charges of conspiracy and mail fraud growing out of the scandal, Dietrich-Musica described the financial comeback of his brother twenty years after he had hoodwinked investors in a scheme known as "the million dollar human hair swindle"—an affair dating back to the pre-war days when women wore high-collared "rats" and when human hair brought \$80 a pound.

When the odor of that bit of chicane faded, the witness's brother—born Philip Musica, son of an Italian immigrant barber—masqueraded under the name of P. Donald Coster and started a small drug business under the name of Girard and Co., in suburban Mount Vernon.

That was in 1923, when the lush profits of bootlegging were beginning to be emphasized by gang shootings, rum-running and speakeasies.

Dietrich-Musica related how his brother seized the opportunity to "muscle in"—legally, more or less—on the bootleg bonanza by manufacturing a shampoo which the witness freely acknowledged could be diverted into beverage alcohol.

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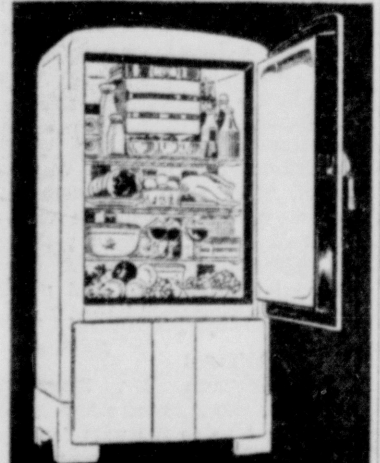
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Bad Posture of  
Children Can  
Be CorrectedChild Should Be Taken to  
Physician to See If  
Physically Fit

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

You and I have been guilty of  
saying to the child of five or fifteen,  
"Sit up!" or, "Don't stand that  
way!" It made us feel better to  
issue such commands. It relieved  
our conscience, suggesting to us we  
had done our duty to the child.  
Incidentally, it also reminded us  
of our power and importance. The  
trouble is we have had an unin-  
telligent conscience and a feeble-  
minded sense of power.You and I may keep "hollering  
our heads off" at our children to  
improve their posture, with no re-  
sults except to make their posture  
worse and lessen their regard for us.  
When the tot or adolescent feels  
well and comfortable and full of  
vim; when he is happy; when the  
world looks bright and promising  
to him, and when he feels aware of  
his personality as a worthy one  
among his family and comrades, he  
holds up his head, stiffens his spine,  
pulls his stomach in and practically  
always sits up and stands erect.When we nag at him continuous-  
ly about anything, we create in him  
an uncomfortable attitude; we  
make him feel less worth while, less  
optimistic toward himself and to-  
ward the world, and, therefore,  
more inclined to slouch.

What It Means

Any child who is not tip-top  
physically, not well nourished and  
is underweight; who meets contin-  
uous discouragements in his work  
and play, has many emotional con-  
flicts and is forever being bossed,  
almost surely has bad posture. Bad  
posture is one of the first signs of  
malnourishment, nervousness or bad  
adjustment to his family and play-  
mates.When, therefore, you find your  
child habitually sitting, standing or  
walking with a slouch, say nothing  
to him about posture. First, go with  
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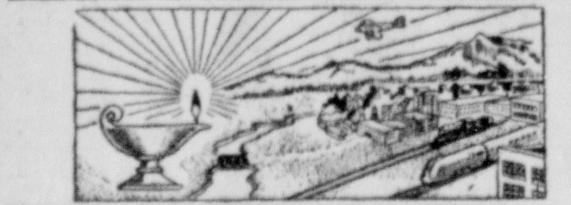
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## City Candidates' Qualifications Should Be Examined

NOT a great deal of interest has so far been manifested in the city election campaign, although, of course, one cannot tell what may happen before it goes into its final stages. Yet to date the interest has lagged at about the same rate that characterized the primary campaign.

The general apathy is such that it seems proper to warn citizens that unless they take a more active interest, acquaint themselves fully with the qualifications of the candidates presented and give thoughtful study as to who would best serve them in city government, they may wake up after the election to find that things have not gone as they wished them to go.

Perhaps too many citizens are looking upon the outcome of the election as a sort of foregone conclusion, that as the administration forces polled a fine vote of confidence in the primary the election will turn out the same way. But, they should not be too sure about that. As heretofore pointed out, the voting was none too decisive with regard to the mayoralty, although pointing to the retention of Mayor Harry Irvine, with a more indicative vote being registered for the three incumbent councilmen.

Thus far in the campaign, Mayor Irvine's opponent, Thomas S. Post, has been kept busy explaining his general political beliefs and having a rather tough time of it in the endeavor to show that he is not Socialistically inclined. That is due to the fact that for many years he was a member of the Socialist party. Some say he is yet a Socialist at heart. City hall reports that he was registered as a Socialist as recently as 1933, having been aligned with that party continuously until then. Now he and his friends are declaring that he is an "independent" and that he has not been a Socialist since 1914. That there has been so much explaining on this score seems to indicate that the Post supporters have encountered a snag of public objection to the candidate's uncertain governmental doctrines and theories.

On the other hand, Mayor Irvine is not put to the task of doing a lot of explaining as to where he stands with regard to general theories of government. He and his supporters are content with pointing to his record as a city official, and as sheriff of the county, in all which positions he has commanded the confidence of his people in such a manner as to be called upon to continue his services in their behalf. Irvine has been doing a good job at City hall. Particularly commendable is his regard for the fiscal status of the city government, it being his chief desire to keep the tax rate as low as possible and to prevent further accumulation of debt, albeit he has to contend with many handicaps and incumbrances that make the job in this respect none too easy, which would be the case with any mayor.

The three incumbent councilmen, Thomas F. Conlon, Edgar Reynolds and William J. Edwards, ought to be re-elected for the reason that their experience and qualifications appear to commend them for retention and for the additional reason that they commanded such heavy support in the primary as evidence of satisfaction with their services. As for the fourth place on the council, resulting from the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Harry Manley, there is much difference of opinion at present. The candidates from whom a selection must be made, in the order of their vote getting in the primary, are Joseph M. Fradiska, James Orr, Randolph T. Wishmyer, Sr.; Benjamin W. O'Rourke and Kenneth D. Racy.

The chief thing for citizens to ponder, aside from the desirability of retaining Mayor Irvine and the incumbent councilmen, is the selection of the candidate for the fourth councilman post. Here they should use their best judgment and select the one among the five runners-up who to them shall seem the best fitted to round out the council membership and work in harmony with the administration.

## Newspaper Readers Increase Faster than Population

THE INTERESTING FACT is brought out in an article in the current issue of *Editor and Publisher* regarding newspaper circulations. Statistics, based upon authoritative compilations, show that newspaper readers have been gaining much faster than the population.

The figures show that during the last two decades—from 1920 to 1939 inclusive—the circulation of daily newspapers has increased 11,880,026, or 42.7 per cent; and that the Sunday newspaper circulations have increased 14,435,405, or 84.5 per cent.

The percentages were compiled by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* based upon figures taken from *Editor and Publisher's International Year Book* numbers for the twenty year period.

During the same period, the population of the United States has increased 24.3 per cent, based on a comparison of the 1920 actual census figures with the government's estimate for 1940.

It is to be noted that during the period covered, the number of daily newspapers have decreased by 154, or 7.5 per cent, while the Sunday newspapers have increased by two, or .4 per cent.

The tremendous strides in newspaper readership are all the more impressive when it is

recalled that there has been a general increase of newspaper subscription rates since 1920, due to rising costs, with the selling prices increasing anywhere one to five cents a copy.

The result is a remarkable testimonial to the reliance of the American public on the newspaper. It also indicates that the educational forces have been getting results because the non-readers of newspapers are usually the less educated and the illiterate. Also it indicates that the radio can never take the place of the newspaper.

## Stray Blasting Caps Are Dangerous Playthings

RENEWED EFFORTS are being made this spring, in a country-wide campaign, to protect children from the dangers of playing with blasting caps. Surveys made by the Institute of Makers of Explosives, an organization composed of leading manufacturers of commercial explosives such as dynamite and blasting powder, disclose that these accidents to children begin to increase in early spring and continue to a high point in July and August. Last year approximately 200 children were injured by accidents caused when they found blasting caps and attempted to explode them by picking, hammering or throwing them in bonfires.

Approximately eighty-five percent of the accidents occur in country districts. Blasting caps are necessary in the use of explosives in roadbuilding, blasting ditches, quarrying, removing stumps, and other construction work, and in mining of all kinds. Sometimes they are left lying carelessly about, or are dropped, or thrown away after blasting operations are completed. It is then that children find them.

They are particularly dangerous since they are loaded with a sensitive and powerful explosive and, when detonated, scatter fragments of metal in all directions. In some cases, these accidents cause children to lose their eyesight; hands and legs are injured; and occasionally death results. In many instances, boys and girls are rendered unfit for useful work in later life.

Children should be warned not to touch one of these objects, say the explosives manufacturers. They should be told to notify immediately an officer of the law or a responsible adult so that the danger may be removed.

## More Foolishness Paid For by Taxpayers

WHEN it comes to loud talk and big promises about helping the underprivileged of the Nation, no voice is louder and more rasping, no promises are vaguer and more sweeping than those of Harold Ickes, President Roosevelt's sharp-tongued secretary of the interior. If the inner circle of New Deal palace guards want to uncoil a blast condemning the "false thinking and misguided actions" of the Republicans, Ickes is their first choice for the job.

An example of how seriously Ickes takes his work of making life better and safer for Americans has just come from the Bureau of Biological Survey in his department of the interior. After research and experiment, that cog in the New Deal's far-flung bureaucracy has put out an article on "How to Round Up a Herd of Buffaloes." Thanks to the taxpayers' dollars, the bureau contacted William E. Drummond, old-time bison herder from the Wichita mountains of Oklahoma. Acting on his suggestions, the ill-housed, ill-fed and ill-clothed of the land need have little fear when moving a number of buffalo from place to place, although as the article states, "no one knows what a buffalo will do, and one should govern his conduct accordingly."

The wheel goes around and around, as Major Bowes discovered some time back, and pretty soon, if Mr. Dies goes through with his idea of holding secret sessions of his investigating committee, there will be demands for investigations of the secret sessions.

Mussolini must be having a terrible time these days trying to make a peace speech and frowning savagely at the same time.

The census boss says "the citizen must be left with a smile after each visit of the enumerator." Gosh! Is he coming back?

Exercise, according to a noted physician, has ruined more human bodies than it has aided. Feet! Stay on that desk!

When a schoolboy becomes too proud of his muscles a fight is almost inevitable. That goes for nations, too.

## The 1940 Model Father

By MARSHALL MASLIN

A youngster asked me what fathers did in the old days when their children talked back to them, teased them, laughed at them, contradicted them.

I told her that the stern father in those old days just gave his child one cold, dignified look, without saying a word, and that presumptuous little girl was frozen into silence—and that was the end of THAT nonsense!

The little girl laughed at my answer and so did I. She didn't believe me. . . . I never knew any such fathers. Mine wasn't like that, and neither were the fathers of any of the kids in our neighborhood. . . . We argued and sometimes we won our argument and sometimes we were abided by the decision and obeyed and sometimes we didn't. . . . And when we disobeyed, sometimes we got away with it and sometimes we didn't. . . . And I suppose that many a time our fathers worried and wondered what on earth was going to become of us. . . . (Well, here we are—fathers in OUR turn.)

But in those days the phrase "modern parents" hadn't yet been invented and fathers and mothers didn't have that perplexity on their shoulders. . . . Today a father can't quite make up his mind WHAT to be.

He has stopped pretending that he knows everything and that he should be the fountain of all knowledge and inspiration for his children. . . . He knows better and he knows that his children know better, too. . . . He wants to get by "on his own" and not by any traditional prestige that has almost evaporated, anyway.

Sometimes he weakens, however, and insists on being obeyed solely because he is "father" and not for any other reason. And though he feels rather cheap about it, he sighs for those traditional days when father was the boss-without-any-back-talk, when the family was a despotism and not one of these modern Town Hall Meetings.

So father doesn't have an easy time today. . . . And the only thing that saves him is his realization that neither do his youngsters.

## Quakers Worthy Though Peculiar

By EDWIN C. HILL

A friend of this writer was interested in Stanley High's article in the Saturday Evening Post—"One Hundred Thousand Quakers May Be Right," in which the remarkable achievements of the Society of Friends in assuaging misery and lifting the fallen were related. He has been making inquiries among the Friends and sends me some notes about them.

"They were gratified," he says, "by Mr. High's fine appreciation of their work and they hope it will help them get food, clothes and shelter for afflicted people, on both sides of the battle-lines in Europe. But the Friends are traditionally uneasy about publicity. There is a worldly connotation of the word which, they fear, is somehow in conflict with the inner light, which is the inspiration of their faith. Already some of the meetings have sent letters to their members suggesting that Mr. High's article should not arouse in them unworthy pride of achievement, but it should inspire them to greater individual sacrifice to help the war sufferers of Europe."

Are Cultured Folk

"I attended their quaint old meeting house in Stuyvesant Square New York, and talked to some of the Friends afterward. They are cultured men and women, of diverse political opinions, and are apt to be substantial citizens whom Benjamin Franklin would have understood and liked. They still use the scriptural 'thee' and 'thou' in their conversation. There is no ornamentation of any kind in the old meeting house. The 'overseers' of the meeting, men on one side and women on the other, sit on a raised platform, facing the meeting. There is silence and meditation until some Friend is moved to speak—briefly, earnestly as he voices what has been stirring in his heart.

"The Concern" thus expressed is quite apt to have a bearing on social problems, or it may be a simple expression of faith. Diverse opinions are sometimes expressed, but there never is contention. Lacking creed or dogma, the Friends' meeting becomes a forum of free speech, conditioned in their unwritten law only by one thing—the Christian spirit.

Shun Organization

"There is one thing about the Friends which I think is unique and pertinent to the most urgent of the world problems today. From the days of George Fox, their founder, on down to today, they have been wary of organization. They see clearly the necessity of a co-operating group in order to achieve what isolated individuals could not achieve, but they believe that rigid organization, in the usual sense of the word, may be deadly to the spirit. An organization builds power. In the traditional view of the Friends, it is not difficult to gain power but never yet has man learned to use great power justly or humanely. Therefore they eschew power and place all their reliance on education and the 'inner light.'

"They have only the minimum of organization necessary to carry on their humanitarian work, no paid ministers, no music, ceremonial or formal procedure, marriages are consecrated among them with a minimum of formal ceremony.

"Through wars and persecutions, which have brought them many martyrs, they have clung to their simple faith. Mr. High has recorded their quite astounding achievements and their continuance as a small obscure sect with a humane influence quite out of proportion to their numbers—this was no proselytizing, with little organization and less publicity.

On Individual Faith

"One Friend, a benign, elderly gentleman with a white beard, explained that the Friends believed in 'Christian democracy.' Democracy he said, must be built on individual faith and conduct and not alone on political principles. He believed that our political formulation of

## VISITS U. S.



Duke Earl Eduard  
In the United States on a "good-will" tour is Duke Earl Eduard of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The duke is president of the German Red Cross, a high-ranking Nazi and honorary German aviation chief. The house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is the same as the British royal house though the British branch has changed its name to "Windsor."

## SPEAKING OF INVIDIOUS COMPARISONS



## Farley Veto by Roosevelt Stresses Old Trait and Looks to Clear Field

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, March 12.—In that account of Mr. Ernest K. Lindley in the Washington Post, of a conversation between President Roosevelt and a visiting congressman, the following passage dealt with Mr. James A. Farley. Though Mr. Roosevelt has smilingly avoided either confirming or denying the account, practically everybody accepts it as substantially accurate. The reader should understand that while the account is in the form of dialogue, it does not purport to be a literal reproduction of the words spoken, but merely a summary of the conversation.

## Competition Not Deadly

From the Industrial News Review

Those merchants who wishfully believe that laws destroying or hampering their competitors would bring business flocking to them would do well to read a little merchandising history. For that history abundantly proves that competition is among the lesser causes of retail mortality.

According to a survey made by the United States Chamber of Commerce, 37.2 per cent of retail failures are due to lack of capital; 31.4 per cent to incompetence; 4.9 per cent to inexperience; 2.1 per cent to unwise credits; 1.7 per cent to fraud; a little less than one per cent to neglect of business; about one-half of one per cent to personal extravagance; 15.6 per cent to such disasters as flood and fire. Only 3.9 per cent—less than one failure in 25—result from competition.

In other words, the intelligently operated, adequately financed business has little to fear from competition. And, irrespective of competition, the slothful, wasteful and inexperienced merchant is almost certain to go to the wall. That is natural economic law, and man-made law can do nothing about it.

## The Tin Can Has A Rival

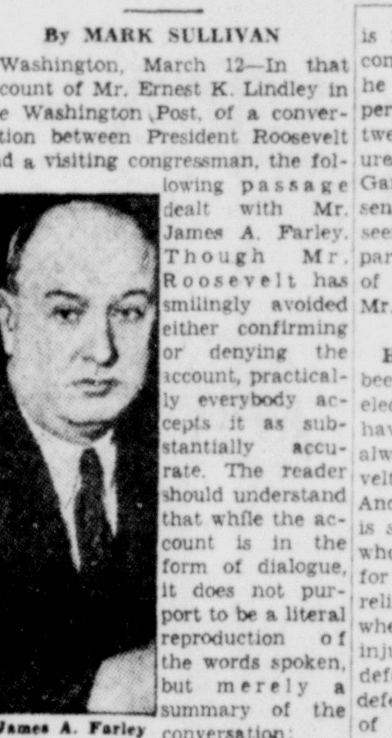
From the Rotarian Magazine

A transparent synthetic plastic sheet chemically made from rubber and already familiar as the material of lightweight raincoats is the latest competitor of tin cans for foods. Bags made of Pliofilm are filled with raw fruit (since the first development is in California), sealed, and then cooked just as cans of food are. The transparent packages are marketed in paper boxes provided with windows through which the contents can be seen by the purchaser.

Although the development is still in the early stages, the products so packed include fish, meat, and vegetables, as well as fruit. A saving of nearly fifty percent in the cost of containers is claimed. Essential to the success of the method is the high resistance of the plastic material to heat, acids, sunlight, and other destructive agencies; in addition is the material's complete freedom from odor or taste.

## Morning Motto

Where boasting ends, there dignity begins.—YOUNG.



James A. Farley

In Summary

"Visitor—You didn't mention Jim Farley, Mr. President. What about him for Vice-President with Cordell Hull?"

"Roosevelt—You know how fond I am of Jim Farley. He's a wonderful fellow. He's done a great job for the Democratic party. I don't know of anyone more deserving of recognition by the party. And he's done more for me politically than any other living person, not even excepting my wife. But—I've been traveling about and talking to people from all over this country for a good many years now. You know what a lot of people down your way (in the south) would think and say if we nominated Jim for vice-president. I know, too, because I've lived among them. They'd say we were using Cordell Hull as a stalking horse for the Pope. . . . And lots of other people in other parts of the country would say the same thing. I'm afraid we'd stir up a lot of prejudices and emotions that would confuse the whole picture. We might even end up with another Al Smith debacle."

Drama in Situation

Dismiss at once any notion that Mr. Roosevelt has religious prejudice—he has never shown the faintest sign of it; he has frequently shown the lack of it. There is drama in this situation, drama as elevated as ever happens in politics, but it is wholly a drama of personal relations.

Mr. Farley served Mr. Roosevelt well, served him more than any other human being—Mr. Roosevelt says so. Yet Mr. Roosevelt now puts a veto on Mr. Farley's advancement. Why?

We need spend little time on the suggestion, made by Mr. Roosevelt himself, that he denies his friend for the sake of the Democratic party's interests. That is the sort of explanation we all devise sometimes, with which we often convince ourselves—when we are doing something for which the real motive is one to which we are blind, or reluctant to admit even to ourselves. For the Democratic party, Mr. Roosevelt rather flagrantly lacks concern. If Mr. Roosevelt were anxious about his party's fortunes, he would not be subjecting it to semi-paralysis, and its leaders to desperation, by suspense about himself—a condition which Mr. Roosevelt could end by simply saying that either he is a candidate, or that he

is not. And if Mr. Roosevelt were consulting the interests of his party, he would end, or would not have permitted to arise, the cleavage between the party's highest two figures, himself and Vice President Garner—another political drama as sensational as any America has ever seen. No, care for the Democratic party is not a sufficient explanation of Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward Mr. Farley.

Subjected to Injustice

Here are two friends, who have been long together, who have traveled the road shoulder to shoulder, have risen high together, though always in the relation of Mr. Roosevelt as chief, Mr. Farley as liege. And now one of the two, Mr. Farley, is subjected to injustice by persons who say he should not be nominated for vice president, because of his religion. In ordinary friendships, when one of the two is subjected to injustice, the other rushes to his defense—Damon gallantly makes defense of Pythias the chief concern of his being. In ordinary friendships, the attitude of the one in Mr. Roosevelt's present role would say, "Just because that has been said against my friend, I now insist that he be the vice presidential nominee regardless of any other consideration." Something like that was what Andrew Jackson did in similar circumstances.

Mr. Roosevelt would do it too, if Mr. Farley's relation to him were still as it has been, if Mr. Farley were still a subordinate. Toward subordinates, Mr. Roosevelt is loyal, often goes to extreme lengths to protect them. But Mr. Farley's tragedy lies in his rise to a height where, while still a subordinate, he is also close to being a principal in his own right. He is like one who, starting as an office-boy, rises to where his merit entitles him to being a partner, perhaps, later on, head of the firm. Mr. Farley, in political organization, is moving toward equality with Mr. Roosevelt. Chiefship in the party is just ahead of Mr. Farley; in favoring circumstances he can move on to it. While Mr. Roosevelt, already chief, can go no higher.

Cannot Brook Equal

And Mr. Roosevelt is of that temperament that does not easily brook an equal; he has the trait which brides, has a spirit of challenge, toward any one else of legal rank. It was this trait that caused the touch of personal animus in his fight against the supreme court—the court, in our government of equal powers, had, to Mr. Roosevelt, the status of a rival. It was the same about the senators who defeated the court plan, and whom Mr. Roosevelt therefore tried to purge.

There is this, too. If Mr. Farley were the vice presidential nominee, Mr. Roosevelt could not be the presidential nominee, because the two come from the same state. And Mr. Roosevelt, consciously or obscurely, may wish to hold open every chance of his being the presidential nominee.

## On the Record

By United States Senator William H. King, Democrat, of Utah

I protest against the enormous expenditures of the Federal Government and point to the fact that if we continue these expenditures we are bound to have inflation. We have almost reached the limit of taxation. . . . The time has come for economy, for a return to genuine democracy, to policies which protect the rights of individuals.

## Farm Arguments Don't Hold Up

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, March 12.—For an affair so widely advertised as "non-Wallace's" birthday party for the A. A. A. was about the most powerful political stunt that has yet been pulled.

It was geared to get a capacity radio audience of our six to seven million farm families. Its timing was perfect to remind them that prior to the New Deal they had nothing from Washington but a continuous and magnificent run-Henry A. Wallace around. They were also reminded that, from the moment the president took office, he began pushing for legislation, part of which they had so long demanded, and never stopped plugging until he got it.

Must Be Retained

On these facts, Mr. Roosevelt told them: "So it is more important than ever (due to the war) for the farmers to have a government in Washington that is looking out for their interests."

Mr. Farley warned them against taking it for granted that the farm "benefits" would go on unless they attended "to the votes in Congress which keep it going, or to the views of men and parties seeking office."

That is a good deal like Aubrey Williams's widely condemned advice to WPA workers to "vote to keep your friends in power" but it is effective politics.

Talented Organizer

Mr. Farley also proposed a national holiday—"Farmers' Day"—to commemorate the occasion. Jim certainly is a talented political organizer. If he could add a "WPA Workers' day" and a "Negroes Day" he would almost complete the joining up of the "day" front of the minority class pressure groups upon which he must rely through public handouts for Democratic majorities. Later on, when the youth and age groups are made a little more class conscious, he could add a "Youth" day and on "Old Folks" day. I am thinking of plugging for a federal "Middle Age" administration and for getting pensions for us in that group. Then we could have a "Middle Age" day and that would make it unanimous for the Democrats. But who would pay the bill? Maybe the babies.

Going Too Far

The New Deal had a good opportunity and they made the most of it. But they go too far when they claim a monopoly on the policy of "equality for agriculture." A group of Republicans, led by Charlie McNary and George Peek and a Democrat or two, invented most of the principles and arguments for their program. They were the Peters the Hermits. For twelve years Peck and McNary preached the crusade and carried on one of the most bitter and tenacious fights in our political history. They united the farmers and educated the country. Three times they jammed such a program through a Republican House and twice they got it through a Republican Senate also—only to have it vetoed. It is true that the veto was by a Republican president, but that record doesn't give any prior claim on this reform to the Democrats—much less to the New Dealers.

When Mr. Roosevelt was nominated, he didn't have the foggiest notion of what this development was all about. Mr. Wallace was a Republican and while he was probably sympathetic, he bore none of the heat and burden of that twelve years' war. Mr. Roosevelt was educated for his famous Topeka speech in 1932, about which he now boasts, by veterans of that war—most Republicans. He and Mr. Wallace reaped the fruits of all these labors when they adopted these principles.

Not Effectuated

They adopted the principles, but they have not carried them into effect to any permanent benefit to agriculture, which for the average of the last seven years has been in a much worse state as to price, income and future prospect than in the preceding seven. Part of this undermining is directly due to the New Deal. For example, Mr. Roosevelt told the farmers something about relying on this administration in the matter of "lost markets overseas" but he did not add that Mr. Wallace's program has done much to cause these losses—notably for cotton.

The New Dealers, nevertheless, have a strong political case here. I think the Republicans can make it their own—but not by anything they have shown so far.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

## Factographs

The strength used up in anger might well serve more useful and constructive purposes, which would also alleviate the nervous tension which causes it.

Shatterproof spectacles will soon be on the market as the result of a new kind of glass recently perfected by Wilmington chemists.

True champagne is made of blended wines from the French province of Champagne, bottled before fermentation has ceased.

The cost of constructing the Maginot Line of fortifications in France was \$150,000,000. The work required five years.







# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Incidents of Old Cumberland Days Are Recalled by Editor Carl at Dinner

Through memory we live a thousand lives in one, Frank Lee Carl, city editor of Cumberland Evening Times and Sunday Times, told members of the Arbee Club, which is comprised of employees of Rosenbaum Brothers' department store, at their dinner last evening at the Central Y.M.C.A.

After introducing this statement, Mr. Carl told of his life in this city from the time he arrived in 1878 when he was 7 years old to the present day. In that same year on election night of Centennial year he told of hearing a shout, "Hurrah for Hayes!" which still rings in his ears and which marked the beginning of his activity in politics.

Many in Carl's home town thought he was destined to be a politician. He told of a big poster which hung in his father's saddler shop in 1878 advertising the Cumberland Fair and in this colorful advertisement were the gripping lines, "President Hayes and Cabinet," stating they would attend the fair.

Only a Quilt

Day in and day out Carl glared at the poster, for he, too, wanted to attend the fair and see the president and his cabinet. He envisioned the cabinet as a big piece of furniture which the president would bring with him for when he was a boy the cabinet maker was an outstanding artisan. He finally made the fair, which was held in South Cumberland, and saw only a highly-colored quilt hanging in the exhibition building. The president was up town and Mrs. Hayes was being entertained and the only glimpse of the president was a bust relief carved on a marble plaque by a local marble cutter and on display in a window of the old Daily News.

This remembrance of the president was his first thought of Cumberland and he told of his personal interest ten years later in the charm of the seventy-year-old house of Rosenbaum Brothers and of his mother's first beautiful coat purchased at this old establishment. He remembered her returning a proud woman to her home and of this pleased customer of this store, his mother.

Carl also told of the business

success of another man, Eli Sheets, who got his idea of the Martha Washington Candy Shop, from this city. He was a great friend of Mr. Carl.

Something Lost

Carl stated that in many ways when he arrived in Cumberland that it was "not so hot," but that it has lost something it had then and something it can not live again—its solid school charm and Simon and Susman Rosenbaum, founders of the house of Rosenbaum, who were distinctly of this school. They advanced with times, he said, but never lost that innateness given by the life of the olden, golden days. He praised these two brothers highly, telling how they made visitors to the store feel at home.

Years later, Mr. Carl states, the old Cumberland Daily News issued a special edition and told how Rosenbaum Brothers contributed to this edition, regarding the store. The article read like it might read today. It was the heyday of the brothers. He told later of their gift of a set of dishes when his daughter was born.

Other speakers were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum and Irving Rosenbaum. A skit of unusual merit entitled, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains," was presented and directed by Armand Silvestri. Employees taking part in the skit included Roy Hinkle, Joseph Christopher, Lee Taylor, Robert Painter, Robert Fields and Mark Chaney. Music for the skit was furnished by Mrs. Helen MacDonald.

The committee in charge of arrangements included: Richard Kendall, Elmer Welsh, Miss Katherine Preston and Miss Margaret Stewart.

Club Roster

Members of the club include: Miss Sheila Barnes, Miss Bertha Blochoff, Miss Stella Black, Mrs. Flora Blackwell, Charles Bonig, Mrs. Myrtle Brode, Markwood Chaney, Joseph Christopher, Miss Anna Clark, Miss Marie Clark, Mrs. Ruth Coulahan, Miss Margaret Cronwell, Miss Edna Daugherty, Miss Catherine Diehl, Miss Mildred Diehl, Miss Anna Doerner, Charles Dowling, Miss Nellie Erick, Mrs. Eleanor DuVall, Miss Erma Fields, Robert Fields, Elwood Foltz, Mrs. Leona

Ford, Miss Anna Frost, Mrs. Beulah Gordon, Mrs. Lucy Gover.

Miss Ruby Grant, Mrs. Ruth Gunter, Miss Nell Hardman, Miss Edith Hausman, Miss Sarah Hausman, Roy Hinkle, Mrs. Karin Hoffman, Miss Bertha Hymes, Mrs. Emma Keller, Richard Kendall, Miss Virginia Kight, Mrs. Mildred Whitacre, Mrs. Pauline Kornblatt, Mrs. Helen Kuhlman, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, Robert Lanham, Miss Sue Leasure, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, Miss Mary Lucas, Mrs. Alleta Lucas, Mrs. Helen McDonough, Doll McGirr, Zag McHugh, Miss Grace Miller.

Miss Katherine Moore, Mrs. Adele Noone, Jake Nathan, Miss Margaret Naughton, James Nisbet, Miss Helene Noone, Miss Jennie O'Connor, Miss Hazel Oglebay, Robert Painter, Miss Elizabeth Perrod, Miss Katherine Preston, Miss Freida Rosenmerkel, Simon Rosenbaum, II, M. C. Ruppenkamp, Miss Rita Shannon, Miss Elizabeth Sheridan, Clarence Sibley, Armand Silvestri, Miss Mary Sloan, Miss Cecilia Small, Robert Snowden, Mrs. Erma Steinberger, Mrs. Minnie Stepp, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Mildred Storer.

Miss Katherine Stovall, Mrs. Nina Stowers, Mrs. Martha Street, Miss Nell Talley, Lee Taylor, Miss Betty Teubner, Miss Minnie Troxell, Mrs. Ella Twigg, Marshall Twigg, Mrs. Ruth Upchurch, Miss Madelyn Wallace, Miss Georgia Ways, Elmer Welsh, Miss Daisy Wilson, Mrs. Dora Wintermeyer, Miss Grace Wright, Mrs. Mae Zembower, Miss Louise Zilch, Miss Margaret Watt, Frank Scheu, William Teubner, Robert Wilkinson, Leon Clavan, Mrs. Mabel Kendall, Mrs. Marie Seymour, Kenneth Watkins, Renwick Taylor and Eugene Pickut.

Will Present Plays

The Pleasant Grove Girls' 4-H Club will present three one-act plays entitled, "Fudge and a Burglar," "Henpecked Holler Gossip" and "The Man Who Came Back" at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Pleasant Grove church, east of this city on the Baltimore pike.

The casts are composed of Christine Yeager, Ruth Ella Rice, Lois Clark, Regina Yeager, Eleanor Michael, Jane Rice, Evelyn Michael, Emma Jean Valentine, Evelyn Swan, Olive Twigg, Norma Valentine, Dolcie Wilson, Margery Hinkle, Ella Louise Wilson, Mary Knight, Ruth Beck and Geraldine Wentling.

Cruise Club To Cruise

Venezuela and Colombia will be studied at a meeting of the Latin American Cruise Club at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Girl Scout headquarters, Greene street.

Mrs. J. W. Aivrett Thomas will tell of a Caribbean cruise she took a few years ago with particular attention to the stops at La Guayra, which is the seaport of Caracas, Venezuela and Caratama, Colombia. Motion pictures of Caracas taken by the Joseph Hillarys will be shown by Mrs. George Schwarzenbach.

Mrs. Harry B. Simpson is leader of the group.

Miss Walsh To Speak

Miss Mary Walsh, librarian, will be the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the United Democratic Women's Club at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the ballroom of the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Membership cards will be distributed and final plans formulated for the card party to be held by the club April 11 at the Queen City hotel.

Bowling Green Club Meets

Misses Ruth Harden and Kathleen Grabenstein, assisted by Miss Alberta Canfield, gave a demonstration "Pattern Puzzle" at a meeting of the Bowling Green 4-H Girls' Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Ruth Harden, Long avenue, Bowling Green.

Others attending included Misses Rose Marie Grabenstein, Margaret O'Braden, Susan Jones, Louise Jones, Joan Jones, Dorothy Reed, Freda Groves, Karmyn Reinke, Camilla Athey, Jean Heavner, Mildred Abbott, Betty Bridges and Thelma Ryan, assistant home demonstration agent.

Training Classes Meet

The second of a series of in service training classes was held Monday at the Salvation Army Citadel, North Mechanic street. The group was in charge of R. H. Beck, of Baltimore, Work Projects Administration technician. These classes are being held monthly for all Work Projects Administration leaders in Allegany county.

Following this class, Miss Mary Walsh, librarian at the Cumberland Free Library, conducted the first of a series of lectures for Work Projects Administration preschool leaders. Through the kind cooperation of Miss Walsh, the leaders are being instructed in the art of story telling.

Those present were Nellie Meese, Sarah Gwynn, Winifred Willard, Geneva Hyde, Katherine Freeman, Ann Young, Emily Stewart, Mary Doll and Margaret Shannon. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cooper, recreation supervisor, attended both meetings.

Birthday Event

A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Alva Franze at her home.

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VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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## Imitating Tresses

By HELEN FOLLETT

HOW WOULD you like to wear a white wig of spun glass? The glass industry is making them. Perfect imitation of the silky wool that grows upon the human head, it is claimed. Every shade can be produced; you can have undulations and pin curls, all the details of the fashionable coiffure. Well, we'll wait and see.

Wigs are as old as history. They were worn by the ancient Egyptians; in the British museum is a peruke supposed to have been made about 1000 B.C., maybe before that. And it is still in curl! Think of that, you girls who go straw-like and stringy a few days after the metal pinchers pull your scalp off at the roots.

Movie stars wear wigs that can't be detected from a homegrown hairdo. Marvelously made they are, too. If you have seen Bette Davis as Elizabeth you must have observed the interesting pile of factory wool she had aboard her brain roof. Elizabeth, who died in 1603, might have been bald for all that anybody knew; she was always topped up with fashionable wiggy. So was her rival, Mary, Queen of Scots.

It was in the time of Louis XIV that the wig attained full glory. Louis put on a fresh one for chapel, for hunting, for resting, for receiving visits of the ambassadors, for winning and dining. He had a roomful of them, the old silly.

The selection of the shoe should not be a casual matter, because the peculiarities and variations of the human foot are many. A long foot can have short toes, a short foot long ones. Heels may be narrow or wide, arches high or low. Because of all this, the correct last must be found. It must provide support, supply willing room for the toes, be neither too large nor too small, and conform to the shape of the human foot.

Il-fitting shoes can cause backache, spinal troubles, a tense nervous system. Yassum! and they can also cook up gouches and dig wrinkles in the phiz.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

THREE VITAL REASONS

THERE CAN be lots of different reasons for overlooking a winning card led or played by your partner. When you can do it on the defense against No Trump and thus assure yourself of a chance for an additional lead which will set up the remainder of your suit, that is one vital reason. If doing that is necessary to get the suit established before your side entry or entries can be knocked out, you have a second one. If taking the lead from him so you can knock an entry out of the dummy before its suit is established, you find a third. Sometimes the three are more or less combined in a single play.

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# THE KILLER SPEAKS

RICHARD HOUGHTON

WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

## READ THIS FIRST:

I, Bill Strickland, am suspected in the murder of my friend, Alfred Markham, a young lawyer, at a party in a riverside clubhouse. While Coroner Silver examines the place in the garden where the body was found, Captain of Detectives Clyde McDonald questions members and guests in the main clubroom.

## CHAPTER FIVE

CAPTAIN McDONALD dropped into one of the overstuffed chairs and growled at St. Clair. "Are you an officer in this club?"

"I am president," St. Clair selected a settee and was about to light a cigarette when the police officer stopped him.

"No, not there. Stand by the fireplace where we can all see and hear you."

A slight flush pinked St. Clair's cheeks, but he rose and stood as directed.

"I want to know more about the building," Captain McDonald told him. "Could anyone get into the rear court without going through the glass doors?"

The captain's eyes were narrow. He'd forgotten his former self-consciousness. He'd become the bloodhound on the trail.

I realized why he had asked St. Clair to stand in front of the fireplace. From where he stood St. Clair could not help but look directly at those glass doors, and since one of them stood open he would have a clear view of the spot the coroner was examining—the place where Alfred Markham's body had lain.

The fireplace therefore was an excellent place to stand a man to study his reactions, if there was any suspicion that he might be connected with the slaying. I couldn't see, however, that any suspicion could be attached to St. Clair.

The clubhouse extends from side to side of the peninsula, St. Clair said in reply to the question. "There is a narrow walk around it, but at high tide the water comes right up to the foundation. There is a very high tide tonight."

"How do you know the tide is high?"

"Why, why—I noticed it was up over the walks."

"Oh, I see," St. Clair hurried on, recovering his self-assurance. "There is no other door opening out into the court except those doors at the foot of the stairs. Of course a person could walk around the building if he didn't mind getting his feet wet, and there are plenty of windows, but they are all locked."

"Looked from the inside?"

"Yes."

"Then there is no reason a window couldn't be unlocked by a person inside, who wanted to get out into the court?"

"N-no."

"That's all I wanted to know. Thank you, Mr. Montclair. I'd like to ask you a few questions. Please take Mr. St. Clair's place."

Jerry plainly was nervous as he stood up before us all. Part of it may have been his natural bashfulness, because he was still scarcely more than a boy, but his eyes refused to look toward the doorway into the court. Instead, they fastened on me as a sort of refuge.

I tried to encourage him with a smile, but it was a sick smile, because I was thinking I would be in his place soon.

"When did you last see Alfred Markham alive?" the captain asked quickly.

Poor Jerry went pale. "I—I guess it was when I looked out the door and saw him standing looking in—"



"When did you last see Alfred Markham alive?" the captain asked Jerry.

at the moon. He and Bill had been quarreling. I—I? He stopped short, biting his lip. He hadn't intended to drag me into it.

The captain raised his eyebrows. "Oh, so Mr. Strickland was out in the garden with him?" His paw clamped on the cigar.

"We-ell, no. He was just coming in. He came in and went upstairs. He didn't come downstairs again until—until after we found Al—dead."

"So you think he was upstairs when Markham was stabbed?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you remember where the others were? Point out to me everyone you are sure was in this room all the time between when you looked out the door and Mr. St. Clair found the body."

Jerry indicated several of us. "That won't do," said the captain. "We've got to be more sure of this. Was someone playing the piano? Tell me who it was, Mr. Montclair."

Jerry swallowed, and nodded toward Muriel. The officer directed her to seat herself at the instrument. One by one he disposed of a dozen others that Jerry was sure of, placing them as they had been grouped around the piano singing. Then he began to question them, discovering who had stood at one side or in front or behind. In a few minutes the entire group with the exception of myself was accounted for.

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"I—I wanted him to think he was the first one, sir. Nobody saw me in the court. If only someone had seen me there I could prove I didn't kill him! Now I—I can't!"

A murmur of consternation swept over the crowd.

(To Be Continued)

## Movies Are Helping Cities To Cash In on Their Pasts



They aren't in the movies; they aren't even trying to get into the movies. They're just members of the committee that will welcome movie stars to the Virginia City, Nev., premiere.

By The AP Feature Service

Reno, Nev.—Gold diggings and cow camps of the old west have struck a new bonanza in the moving picture industry.

The profile are often double-barreled—thousands of dollars are spent by companies on location; more money comes in when the same locality is selected for a colossal "world premiere."

Studio sources say that \$360,000 was spent in or near Tucson, Ariz., in filming "The Western." Hotel bills alone totaled \$2,200 a day.

One-Day Populations

The ballyhooed world premieres are greatly sought after because they attract immense crowds that bring new money into a town. "Gold Is Where You Find It" made little Weaverville, Calif. (population 1,200), a metropolis for a day.

The next big western, "Virginia City," is expected to do even greater things for the Nevada town of that name and for nearby Reno.

Movie executives say the showing of "Gone With the Wind" in Atlanta took 300,000 persons into that city, creating a brief, but intensive, boom. Optimists believe that Reno's 18,000 population will jump to some 50,000 during the "Virginia City" festivities opening March 15.

Arrangements for the event illustrates how Hollywood goes about capturing a town by ballyhoo.

Beards and Duds

Representatives of Warner Brothers were on the ground early, enlisting the aid of everybody from the governor down. They bought up hotel space, rented theaters,

chartered buses. They arranged a grand ball, a picnic, a parade, a sightseeing tour and five personal appearances for their stars. Reno men were induced to start growing beards for a typical wild west party and to wear cowboy clothes.

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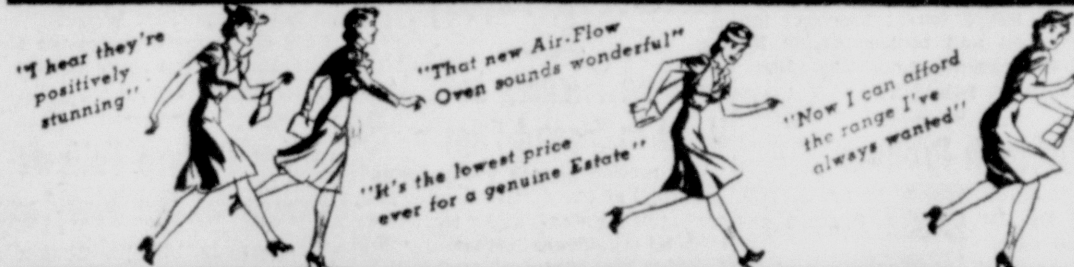
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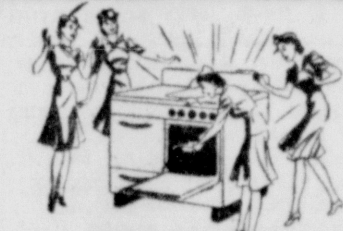


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## Former Model and Son Of Justice Admitted To Practice Law

New York, March 12 (AP)—The son of Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed of the United States Supreme Court and a pretty young woman who modeled her way through law University

school have been admitted to practice before the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court.

Stanley F. Reed, Jr., 25, was a 1938 Harvard Law School graduate. His father was not present at the ceremony.

Miss Grace A. Tainish, the model-turned-lawyer, was chosen the most beautiful senior in 1932 at Washington Square College at New York modeled her way through law University.

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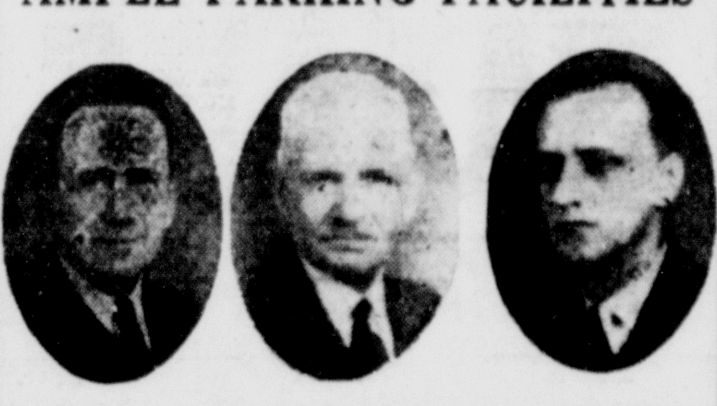
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## Young Man Freed Of Bigamy Charge

Youngstown, O., March 12 (AP)—Donald Stone, 24, was freed here of bigamy charges and prosecutor W. A. Ambrose said his 18-year-old

schoolgirl bride, Annie Hutchinson Stone, awaits him "somewhere in Pennsylvania."

Police and federal agents sought the couple for six weeks after they disappeared from their Canton homes. They were married here Nov. 25 and were found Jan. 10 in Pittsburgh.

Prosecutor Ambrose told Judge George H. Giesner that Stone had not entered into a valid common law marriage in Buffalo, N. Y., with Miss Lucille Tyler of Cleveland, as previously charged.

"That was a trick on his part," Ambrose told the court. "There was no common law marriage. Besides, the state of New York does not recognize common law marriages."

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## Finnish-Russian Truce Plans Smash Rise in the Stock Market

Holders of "War Baby" Shares Dispose of Their Holdings Quickly

### Mirror of Markets

	Tue	Mon
Advances	300	270
Declines	291	243
Unchanged	242	216

Total issue 833 729  
Total sales 884,240.  
Treasury balance \$2,319,116-940.71.

exchange to fancy heavier mediums 17-20. Nearby and midwestern mediums 17.

Browns: Nearby fancy to extra fancy 21-21½. Nearby and midwestern specials 20½; standards 18½; mediums 16½-17.

Duck eggs 37-39.  
Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 26½-29½; specials 22½-25½; standards 21-22; mediums 18-20.

### New York Stocks

New York, March 12 (P)—Closing stocks	High	Low	1848
Al Chem & Dye	177½	177	177½
Allied Sts	8½	8¼	8½
Alto-Ch Mfg	37½	37½	37½
Am Can	115½	115½	115½
Am Faw & Life	31½	31½	31½
Am Rad & Sv S	9½	9	9
Am Roll Mill	15½	14½	14½
Am Smelt & R	50½	49½	49½
Am Tel & Tel	175½	174½	174½
Am Tob B	89½	89½	89½
Am Wal Wks	9½	9	9
Ansco	29½	29	29
Arm B	6½	5½	5½
Arch T & SP	22½	22½	22½
Balt & Ohio	8½	8	8
Beck Steel	78½	77½	77½
Bell	5½	5	5
Budd Wheel	5½	5½	5½
Can Pacific	6½	6¼	6¼
Chas & Ohio	39½	39½	39½
Chrysler Corp	85½	85½	85½
Colum O & R	5½	5½	5½
Coml Solvents	14½	13½	13½
Com With & South	15½	15	15
Cons Edison	30½	30½	30½
Consol Oil	7½	7½	7½
Cont Oil Del	21	20½	20½
Curtis-Wright	113½	113½	113½
Douglas Aircraft	84	81½	81½
du Pont de N	187½	185½	185½
El Auto Lbr	38½	38½	38½
El Power & L	5½	5	5
Erie RR	15½	15½	15½
Everett	28	28	28
Gen Elec	38½	38½	38½
Gen Foods	47½	47½	47½
Gen Motors	187½	187½	187½
Goodrich	19½	19½	19½
Goodrich T & R	21½	21½	21½
Greenwood Corp	16½	16½	16½
Illinois Central	111½	111½	111½
Ingr Ham	111½	111½	111½
Int Harvester	58	56½	56½
Int Nick Can	34	33½	33½
Int Tel & Tel	4½	4½	4½
Inters De	9½	9½	9½
Johns-Manville	72½	72½	72½
Kennecott Cop	37½	37½	37½
Libby-Os Glass	50	50	50
Luggitt & M	108½	108½	108½
Low's Inc	15½	15½	15½
Matheson Aik	28½	28	28
Montgom Ward	54½	54½	54½
Nat Cash Reg	14½	14½	14½
Nat Dairy Pr	17½	17½	17½
Nat Distillers	25	25	25
Nat Pow & L	7½	7½	7½
NY Central RR	16½	16½	16½
Northern Pacific	6	5½	5½
Ohio Oil	7½	7½	7½
Owens-Ill Glass	61	60½	60½
Packard Motor	47½	47½	47½
Param Pictures	71½	71½	71½
Penn RR	21½	21½	21½
Phelps Dodge	16½	16½	16½
Public Svc NJ	41½	41½	41½
Pullman	27½	26½	26½
Pure Oil	8½	8½	8½
Radio Corp of Am	54½	54½	54½
Radio-Kath-Orph	21½	20½	20½
Staples Steel	81½	81½	81½
Sears & Roebuck	25½	25½	25½
Socoy-Vanum	13½	13½	13½
Southern Pacific	12½	12½	12½
Stand Oil	27½	27½	27½
Stand Oil Ind	26½	26½	26½
Stand Oil NJ	44½	43½	43½
Stone & Webster	51½	51½	51½
Studebaker Corp	12½	11½	11½
Swift & Co	23½	23	23
Tide Wat & L	19½	19½	19½
Timken Roll B	51	50½	50½
Union Carbide	80½	80½	80½
United Aircraft	36½	36½	36½
United Gas Imp	13½	13	13
US Rubber	36½	36½	36½
US Steel	59½	57½	57½
Walworth	57½	57½	57½
Warner Bros Pict	34	34	34
West Union Tel	24	23½	23½
West El & Mfg	113	113	113
Woodward-F	41½	40½	40½
Yellow Ty & Coach	18½	17½	17½

### New York Eggs

New York, March 12 (P)—Butter 1,231,753, firmer. Creamery: Higher than extra 29-29½; extra (92 score) 28½; first (88-91 score) 28-28½; seconds (84-87 score) 26½-27½.

Cheese 380-264, irregular. State, whole milk flats, held 1938, 21-22, held 1939, 20-20½; fresh 15½-16.

Eggs 26.662, steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 19-20½; extras 18½; storage packed firsts 18½; graded firsts 17½; current receipts 17½; seconds ungraded, mediums 16½; dirties No. 1, 17, average checks 15½-16½.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 23½-25½; Nearby and midwestern premium marks 21½-22½; specials 20½; standards 19-19½. Resales of

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### Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, March 12 (P)—Unsettled by persistent reports of an armistice in Russian-Finnish hostilities, the wheat market turned definitely downward today and closed more than a cent a bushel lower.

After climbing to slightly above yesterday's final prices, the market sagged in the last hour and dropped to more than 1½ cents below Monday's close. A slight rally at the finish left wheat 1-1½ cents lower, May 1.03½-1½, July 1.01-1.01½. Corn was ¼-½ lower, May 56½-57, July 56½; oats ¼-½ down; rye ½-¾ off, and lard unchanged to 5 lower.

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### COMING TO THE STRAND



Benny Meroff and his thirteen Gentlemen of Rhythm head the "Funzafire Revue" coming to the Strand, Friday and Saturday. On the screen will be the Jones Family in "Young As You Feel".

### A GENTLEMAN CROOK AND A LADY



David Niven, in the title role of "Raffles," opening tomorrow at the Maryland theater thru United Artists release, has more than a casual interest in the emerald necklace worn by Dame May Whitty.

### Theaters Today

The motion picture which opened yesterday at the Strand theater and continues today and tomorrow rates as unique entertainment. "The Invisible Man Returns" is definitely entertainment and that it derives most of this quality from camera trickery.

With Vincent Price in the title role, "The Invisible Man Returns" is the eerie tale of a man who is condemned to die for the murder of his brother. He is made invisible, thereby escapes the death cell and is free to use the power of his invisibility to baffle, scare, witness and finally trap the criminals actually responsible for the murder.

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Browns, Buddy Green, the eight daughters of Satan, Betty Atkinson, Lee Mason and Rex Weber.

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## Flippant Kissing May Forestall A Steady Beau

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

If you're one of those girls who thinks standards are old-fashioned and everything goes, you had better skip this little homily, for you may detect in its common sense a whiff of a sermon. And as a layman, I'm opposed to preaching, though I'm not above pointing out cause and effect at times.

A girl who, like one of my correspondents, says she just kisses men to humor them and doesn't care one way or the other, is apt to take on the dog-eared, thumb-marked appearance of a book on the ten-cent counter outside the second-hand bookstore.

The average man is as willin' as Barks to take all the kisses that a girl with this point of view offers. But the average young man still has enough of his grandfather and his great-grandfather in his makeup not to propose to the young lady that they make their kisses permanent. At least, that's their idea when they marry.

Not Their Fate  
Of course, I'm familiar with the biographies of certain sirens who kissed all and sundry, married into royalty, started wars and generally produced comic shakups. But that's not the fate of Katy and Mayme, grubbing along on a minimum wage and expecting to marry and be happy ever after.

Katie and Mayme must employ a different technique from that of the world-renowned sirens who have made history. And even then, to judge from Lola Montez's Memoirs, and a more contemporaneous siren, whose name we will not quote, "it's just as well to be Scotch with the kisses." But my correspondent's letter speaks for itself.

### All Like To Pet

"Dear Miss Fairfax:  
"I'm 21 and have dated many boys since I was 16, but haven't gone 'steady' with any of them. All boys like to pet. As for me, it doesn't matter either way, and if I do let them kiss, it's just to humor them, as it doesn't seem important enough to me to refuse. When I was younger I thought: a kiss was important, and if a girl let a boy kiss her, I thought they loved each other."

"But now everyone kisses everyone else, and it doesn't seem to matter. Monday I kiss Joan. Tuesday I kiss Henry, and so on. "Do you think I'm right to feel as I do; that a kiss is just a kiss and never should be taken seriously or objected to? Sometimes it's upsetting to see how flippant people have become, but now I'm flippant myself. What is your opinion of the reverence one should hold toward kissing in this modern generation?"

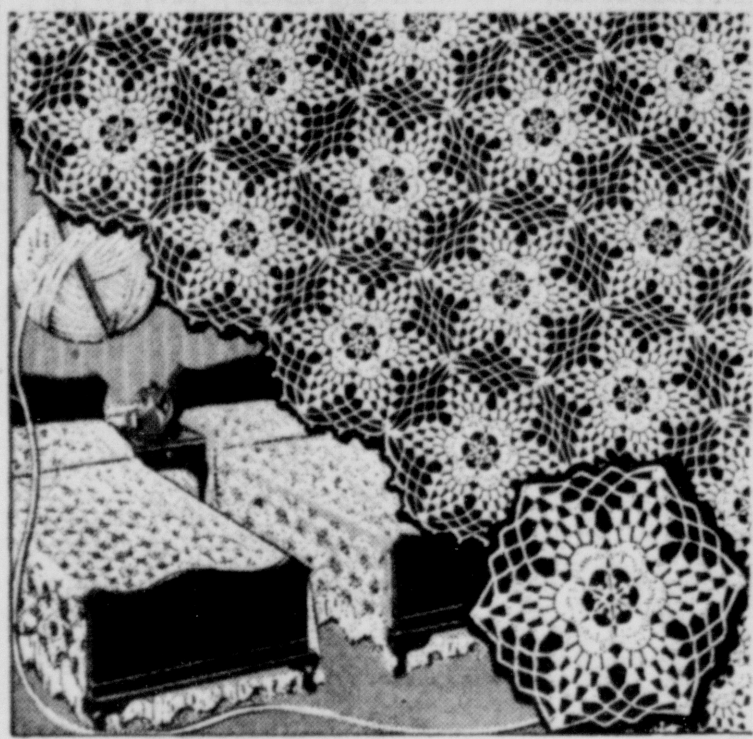
"CHRISTINE"

Christine has never gone "steady" with anyone. Perhaps her liberality with kisses may explain that and other things, such as flippancy.

## Five Newlywedded Couples Occupying Honeymoon Island

Honeymoon Island, Fla., March 12 (P)—Five newly wedded couples from various parts of the United States finally got to this tropical honeymoon spot in the Gulf of Mex-

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The honeymooners came by a motorcade from Tampa, and from Clearwater in a fleet of cruisers with the cameramen recording every foot of the journey.

J. Ernest Burkett of Orlando, the first bridegroom to occupy a cottage on the island, gallantly carried his bride across the threshold. Then while she lolled in the sun he obediently swept the sand from the doorstep.

The first king and queen of the island, Mary and Tom Phelps of St. Louis, went through cooking scenes repeatedly for the photographers and all the other couples performed similar stunts.

Those registering on a big heart-shaped bulletin board were the Phelps, the Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pepper, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paulos, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt H. Birnholz, New York.

Clinton M. Washburn, owner of the island and the man who made the couples' tropic honeymoons possible, explained that the island will be open throughout the summer for ten couples for two weeks at a time.

"The only requirements," he said, "are that they send their applications to me accompanied by at least two references and their snapshots. Couples must have been married within 30 days prior to their visit to the island."

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## Farley Not Candidate In Ohio Primary

Columbus, O., March 12 (P)—Francis W. Pulsone, former Democratic state chairman, said yesterday James A. Farley will not contest for the Ohio delegation to his party's national convention.

Pulsone, a leader of a movement to enter a slate of Farley-for-president delegates in the May primary, said:

"In event that the president does not elect to permit use of his name at the national convention, the delegation (which is pledged to Roosevelt) is free to go where it chooses. Hence, Mr. Farley has an equal chance with anyone at the national convention."

"This was his reason for not entering the Ohio primary with a contesting delegation."

## Pittsburgh Coal May Be Sold to Italy

Pittsburgh, March 12 (P)—J. D. A. Morrow, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, said that the company was negotiating for the sale of coal to Italy and also would seek markets in Spain, Portugal, Egypt and the Scandinavian countries.

Earl Robertson, the company's vice president in charge of sales, was sent to Rome as the result of Italian inquiries about purchases from the company, the nation's largest commercial producer.

Morrow declined to disclose the amount of coal mentioned in the Italian inquiries. He said, however, estimates that Italy needed 3,000,000 tons to replace the supply normally obtained from Germany were "a way low."

## Today's GARDEN-GRAPH



**Preparing Asparagus Pit**  
A permanent crop, such as asparagus, should be planted along the margins or at one end of the vegetable garden. This allows a clear space for cultivating the rest of the garden area used for annual crops.

Asparagus beds, or pits, need thorough preparation, for they must remain in productive use for many years.

As shown in the accompanying

Garden-Graph, an asparagus pit should be worked to a depth of at least twelve to fifteen inches. First, set the top soil to one side as the pit is dug. Then spade manure, leaf mold, rotted leaves or peat or, if available, a regular garden compost into the sub-soil. If manure is scarce, add a complete commercial fertilizer, one especially high in phosphorus and potash.

In order that the plants can have all the sunlight possible, dig the asparagus in a north-south direction. Prepare the pit as early in the Spring as the soil can be worked, and then allow it to settle until time for planting the asparagus roots.



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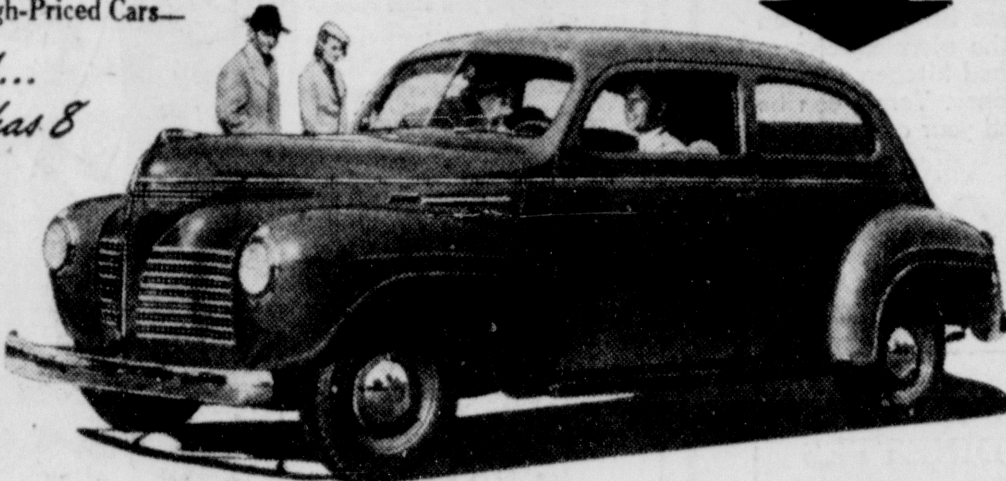
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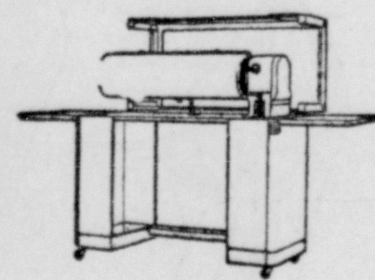
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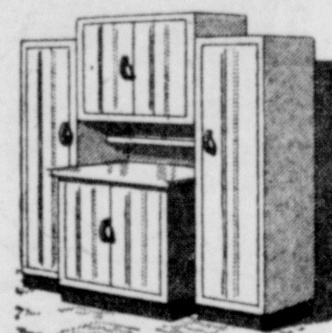


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## W. Va. Wesleyan Wins College Tourney

Morris-Harvey  
Defeated 48-41  
In Final GameBobcats Came from Behind  
with 18 Point Rally in  
Last Quarter

Buckhannon, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—West Virginia Wesleyan won the Sixth annual West Virginia College Athletic tournament and the Conference championship by defeating Morris Harvey 48-41 in a hard fought battle tonight.

The Wesleyan Bobcats, trailing the Eagles for most of the game, came from behind in a final spurt that netted them eighteen points to Morris Harvey's three in the last quarter.

Andrick and Gwooden, Wesleyan forward and center, led the scoring with sixteen points each.

Wesleyan was the lone seeded team to come through to the finals. The Bobcats defeated Concord and Salem in other games. Morris Harvey, unseeded, in the draw, defeated Fairmont, Alderson-Broadus and Davis Elkins to reach the championship bracket.

Frank Ellis, Wesleyan forward, Don Cantenna, Salem forward, center Jim McNeish of Concord, guard Eddie Kosko of Wesleyan and George Sellers, Morris Harvey guard, were named on the All-Tournament team.

The second team included Adams and Starret of Morris Harvey, Abramovich of Salem, Marovich of Davis Elkins and Vandervoort of Wesleyan.

The lineups:

MORRIS HARVEY	G	F	T
Buckner, f	1	1	1
Boyer, f	2	1	1
Adams, c	3	3	13
Boyer, g	1	2	4
Paul, g	2	2	2
Harrington, f	2	0	4
Gwooden, c	0	0	0
Totals	16	9	41

WESLEYAN	G	F	T
Andrick, f	2	2	8
Gwooden, c	7	2	16
Kosko, g	6	1	1
Vandervoort, g	2	1	2
Boyer, f	1	0	2
Hodges, g	1	0	2
Ellis, c	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	48

Score by periods: Wesleyan 18, 12, 15, 3-41; Morris Harvey 11, 12, 15, 3-41.

Referee—Stanley Jernigan and Jack Miller.

## Semi-Finals

Buckhannon, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—Morris Harvey's Golden Eagles edged a fighting Davis Elkins quintet 36-34 today to win the right to meet Wesleyan in the championship game of the West Virginia inter-collegiate athletic conference tournament tonight.

Wesleyan eliminated favored Salem, 40-43, in the other semi-final game.

Morris Harvey led through most of the game, but Davis Elkins came back strong in the final quarter to knot the score twice before the Eagles could pull away in front.

The fiery Sparky Adams paced the scoring with 21 points, while Green paced 17 for Davis Elkins.

West Virginia Wesleyan qualified for the finals with its upset 49-43 defeat of Salem.

The Tigers, pre-tournament favorites, held a small margin through the first three periods, but the Bobcats tied the score four times and then moved out in front with an eight point lead in the final quarter.

The hard fought game was rough, with Captain Eddie Kosko and Sam Gwooden, of Wesleyan, and Abramovich and Thompson, of Salem, forced out of the game on fouls.

## Big Field

Philadelphia (AP)—Officials for the Penn Relays announced that a month before the meet 148 prep schools had entered the annual event scheduled for Franklin Field in mid-April.

The SPORT  
TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

Tampa, Fla., March 12 (AP)—Sports trail detours:

At least one radical change will be suggested when the National Basketball Rules Committee meets late this month in Kansas City—a proposal to eliminate the four-foul-and-out clause.

Carl B. "Rube" Hoy, capable South Dakota U. Coach, will submit the idea, which he first conceived at a Des Moines cage clinic last fall. His argument is that a free throw is penalty enough, and that expulsion after four fouls is inflicting a double penalty, something no other major sports provides. In brief, it's all right to spank the baby, but don't take away its rattle.

Hoy has a head full of rebuttals for any arguments he might encounter. Referees may control a rough player by inviting him out of the game. Schools short on reserves would be aided. A player with three fouls on him still would be of value, instead of going around like he was carrying a glass vase for fear of being ousted. The fans would like it.

He likens the present rule to disqualifying a football player for four offside, and giving the other team a free chance at a field goal, and sees his proposed change improving officiating in small colleges and high schools, as officials would make it a point to keep the game well in hand.

Mr. Hoy appears to have bounced up with a pretty good idea.

Ray Blades, Cardinal manager: "The players, not the manager, make the team. Connie Mack, whom I consider one of the best managers, finished last seven straight years. You've got to have the men."

Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati pitcher—"I took the first Thursday in March for three straight years. I missed it this year, and feel fine. Win 20? I'll settle for 19."

Bill Terry (installing sliding pits at the Giants camp for the first time in years)—"We're going back to the old Giant game. The team that wins the pennant is going to be the one that wins those one-run games."

Grantsville Quint  
Wins over Addison

Grantsville, March 12—Grantsville High cagers defeated the Addison (Pa.) Independents 14-13 at Addison last night on Gordon McKenzie's goal just before the final whistle.

Grantsville was ahead 6-2, 10-3 and 12-9 at the quarters, but lost the lead in the final heat when Addison bagged two goals. Shaffer and M. Whetsell were the leading scorers.

The Grantsville "B" quint defeated the Addison Reserves 12-7 in the preliminary. The summary of the main game follows:

GRANTSVILLE	G	F	Pts.
McKenzie, f	2	0-0	4
Stowell, f	1	0-0	2
Shaffer, c	4	0-0	8
Patton, g	1	0-0	2
Keller, g	0	0-1	0
Durst, f	0	0-3	0
Totals	7	0-4	14

ADDISON	G	F	Pts.
Shupe, f	1	0-0	2
M. Whetsell, f	3	1-3	7
M. Wright, g	0	0-1	0
Edwards, c	0	0-0	0
Vandorne, c	1	0-0	2
Wilkins, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	1-5	13

Referee—Wright.

LaSalle Jupers To Enter  
South Atlantic Tourney

The LaSalle Jupers under the sponsorship of Thomas Stakem, of the Savoy bowling alleys will enter the South Atlantic Association tournament.

The roster will be composed of William Smith, Francis Shaffer, Richard Rowan, Richard Boyle, Robert Baker, John Small, Phillip Minke and Bobbie Stakem. The team will be managed by Leo H. Ley, Jr.

W. Md. Basketball  
Tournament To Be  
Open Here Mar. 26Local Cagers Will Bid for  
Titles in A. A. U. Meet  
in Baltimore

A Western Maryland basketball tourney leading to the South Atlantic Association A. A. U. championship tournament to be staged in Baltimore early next month will be staged in Cumberland the week before, beginning Monday, March 26, according to arrangements being made here by local members of the South Atlantic Association's basketball committee.

There will be six classes in the competition with gold medals being awarded to the ultimate winners in Baltimore, providing four or more teams enter, in the 100, 115, 130, 145 and unlimited "A" and unlimited "B" divisions.

The entry fees are \$2.50 for the 100, 115 and 130 pound classes, and \$3.50 for the 145-pound and unlimited teams.

Tournament rules prohibit a player from entering the event as a member of more than one team; all championship final games will be played in Baltimore and all district winners must pay their own traveling expenses.

The tournament will be conducted on an elimination basis, with quarters representing the district in which the players reside. A team may enter a class higher than the weight of the team, but no team may enter a lower class than that weighed by the player showing the greatest weight. No overweights will be allowed and after the tournament begins here no substitutes will be allowed to replace any original entrant. Teams will consist of not more than eight players, and all of them must pay the usual small A. A. U. registration fee.

## Suitable For County Teams

All boys on teams in the weight divisions must be weighed the night of their first game with only a half pound overweight allowed. A card signed by each boy at the time he is weighed in must be presented and signed before each succeeding game. This means, however, that each boy only weighs in once.

The 100 and 115-pound classes are suitable for seventh and eighth grade teams and most Sunday school junior teams, while most junior high cagers can make the 130 or 145-pound class weights. All amateur teams organized by January 1, 1940, are eligible.

Local independent teams, such as the Dragons, Kapton Clothiers, Candy Kitchen and Garrett and Zilch, can compete in either of the unlimited classes. It is not necessary, according to a ruling received from Fred Leidig of Baltimore, chairman of the S. A. U. basketball committee, that school and college quints, which have been playing all season, complete under the name of the institution they represented. They can represent any merchant or club sponsoring them in A. A. U. competition.

Coaches on Committee  
The games here will thus afford high school and junior high coaches the opportunity to test their 1940 teams against strong opponents to secure a preview of the outfits they will have available next season.

An effort will be made by the local committee, which consists of John J. Long and "Bobby" Cavanaugh of Fort Hill High and Gene Gunning, sports editor of The Times, to turn over a percentage of each night's receipts to contesting teams in order to enable each outfit to meet entrance and possible traveling expenses. All games, to be refereed by Long and Cavanaugh, will be played on the Central Y.M.C.A. or S.S. Peter & Paul School courts.

It might be necessary for Cumberland's winners to meet Hagerstown or Frederick teams, in the event similar entries are received by committees in the two cities, in

Griffith Says He  
Won't Be Held Up  
For Lights

Orlando, Fla., March 12 (AP)—President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators, says lights are out of his baseball plans for 1940.

"I won't be held up on the price like Connie Mack and the rest of those club owners were," said Griffith in announcing there would be no night baseball in the capital this summer.

"The lowest bid we got was \$124,000, plus about \$6,000 more for the engineers' percentage. It's a downright holdup."

Training Camp  
BRIEFS

By The Associated Press

Fort Myers, Fla.—Bob Feller will go to the mound tomorrow for the first time this spring.

Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians announced today the young speedball star would pitch three innings in a regular-yangin game, and then would rest up for the Finnish Relief Fund All-Star game at Tampa Sunday.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Manager Doc Prothro said today that aside from his veteran pitchers, third baseman Merrill May and outfielder Morrie Aronovich, no one has clinched a place on the Philadelphia National roster.

Fate of the candidates, he added, will depend on how they show up in exhibition games.

Avalon, Calif.—Manager Gabby Hartnett said today he plans to test a wholesale assortment of fourteen pitchers in the opening Cub exhibition games. The first will be with the Chicago White Sox at Los Angeles on Thursday.

Pasadena, Calif.—The pitchers monopolized the attention of manager Jimmy Dykes today as the pudgy Chicago White Sox pilot put his squad through another drill preparatory to Thursday's exhibition game with the Chicago Cubs.

Dykes closely watched the flinging of Orval Grove, Vallie Eaves, Jess Dobornic and Ken Reid, but it's more apparent each day that the key hurler for the White Sox this season will be Johnny Rigney, who won fifteen games and lost eight in 1939.

San Bernardino, Calif.—Joe Schultz, chief overseer of the Pirates' farm system, arrived at the club's training camp today to start the work of picking out the players to be sent back to minor league teams. The axe will fall on about ten men.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The New York Yankees' squad was complete for the first time this season as Charley Ruffing, ace right hander, came out for his initial practice. He reported in fine condition, predicting he would win at least twenty games. Red Rolfe, third of the delinquent regulars, worked out at third base.

a straight elimination game after the tourney here in order to qualify for the finals in Baltimore.

The committee hopes to secure at least two Allegheny county teams for eight weight class and the unlimited division. Entry blanks can be secured by writing or calling the sports department of The Times or by contacting Coaches Cavanaugh or Long. All entries must be filed by noon of Saturday, March 23.

Cubs Farewell to  
Catalina Today To  
Be "Tear-Jerker""To Be or Not To Be" Back  
Again Cause for Sad  
Goodbyes

Avalon, Calif., March 12 (AP)—There will be a tear-jerking scene tomorrow as the Chicago Cubs bid farewell to Santa Catalina Island and set sail for the mainland.

Sun-tanned islanders will gather on the dock to wave goodbye and good luck to their beloved ball club and the ball club will be sighing with heavy regret, too, because—

There may be some real tear-jerking later on—along about the time the Cub machine hits the rocky stretches of the National League campaign. But things may not be bad enough then to keep some of the boys who wave goodbye tomorrow from waving hello to the island next spring.

## Problem Is In Field

There seems to be no doubt, for instance, that several heads are marked for chopping if the Cub hopes to flourish this year.

The main problem seems to lie in the infield. There's been one there ever since Billy Jurges was traded to the Giants. The pitching staff should hold up, the outfield may range from fair to good, and the catching good to better.

Moundmen like Big Bill Lee, southpaw Larry French, Claude Passeau, Charlie Root and Clay Bryant, if his arm is all right, together with fine pitching prospects like Julio Bonetti, Dick Bass, Ken Raffensberger and Verne Olsen, should be effective.

Manager Gabby Hartnett, veteran Al Todd and either hustling Bob Collins or Clyde McCullough, both rookies, can handle the back-stopping duties. The outfield should be well taken care of by regulars Augie Galan, who may have a sensational year; Bill Nicholson, who did well after joining the club late last season; Jimmy Gleason; Phil Cavarretta, shifted from first to right field, and slugger Hank Leiber, when and if he comes to salary terms.

The leading rookie prospect is stamplike Domonic Dallesandro, the \$25,000 purchase who led the coast league for San Diego with 368 last year.

Rip Russell will be back at first for his second year in the majors, and the very capable Billy Herman at second. Then the trouble starts. A rookie, Bob Sturgeon, up from Columbus, O., has moved into the regular spot, replacing Bobby Matlock. Stan Hack will be back at third, but an untimely operation has set him back, which means that veteran Billy Rogell, obtained from Detroit for the veteran Dick Bartell, may have to do regular duty until Stan gets into playing shape.

RED-HEADED USHERETTES  
BROUGHT TEAM OUT OF RED

Dallas, Tex., March 12 (AP)—President George Schepps of the Dallas Texas League baseball club made a floundering outfit pay dividends by making his fans see red heads and the opposition "see red."

Now he's busy thinking up more turnstile-twirling ideas. Schepps last year took over the Dallas baseball properties after fewer than 100,000 paid their way into the park the season before. He mixed showmanship with baseball sense and packed 207,143 into the stands.

## Red-Heads in Slacks

He hired red-headed usherettes. He had "slack nights" when women in slacks were admitted free. He offered a prize for the largest negro woman in slacks, the winner weighing 347 pounds.

He spent \$37,500 on ball players and the team climbed from seventh place to second and a spot in the Shaughnessy play-off.

Before the last season opened, he taunted Dallas' old enemies, the Fort Worth Cats, with this: "You

Crane Clothiers Win  
Over Kelly Office 67-35

The Crane Clothiers court crew defeated the Kelly Office Five at the Y. M. C. A. last night to the tune of 67-35. The Cranes led all the way, the quarter scores reading 21-6, 30-17 and 44-23.

Spoilore and Smith divided scoring honors for the Crane cagers, the former with 20 and the latter with 18 points. Boden topped the Kellys with 10 points.

Crane will play the McIntyre Grocery Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Y court.

Spoilore, f	9	3-3	26
Largent, f	3	0-1	7
Smith, c	8	2-3	18
Becker, g	2	0-0	6
John Angelista, g	2	2-2	6
Kuaffman, sub	4	1-1	9
Roberts, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	30	6-9	67

KELLY OFFICE	G	F	Pts.
Barkley, f	1	0-1	2
Boden, f	5	0-0	10
Hoff, c	2	0-3	4
Runk, g	1	0-1	2
Ruthe, g	4	2-3	10
Neis, sub	2	3-7	7
Totals	15	6-10	35

just as well forfeit all your games to Dallas unless you get some ball players."

It made Fort Worth mad—so mad that the largest crowds in a decade saw the teams play. Dallas beat Fort Worth 16 out of 22 games during the season, but the Cats took four out of five in the play-off. Fort Worth got the last laugh—but Schepps got results.

## They're Out This Year

The red-headed usherette idea was something new. He advertised for girls with natural red hair. They had to be over 18 and under 25, measure five feet four inches in height and weigh between 115 and 123 pounds. A hundred applied and George chose 15. The girls were attired attractively in slacks.

The first thing he has in mind this season is a jitterbug contest for negroes. He also plans to help the blind "see" the game by admitting all blind persons and their escorts, given them a reserved section and install radios.

But what about the red-headed usherettes?

"No, won't have them this year," he replied.

"They detracted too much from the ball game. Why half the men didn't know the score. I'm using boy scouts this year."

Race Commission Berth  
To Be Filled before April 1

Baltimore, March 12 (AP)—A racing commission vacancy created by the death recently of Jervis Spencer, Jr., chairman, will be filled before the Maryland racing season opens April 1 at Bowie, Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor said today.

He declined to indicate the prospective appointee, but said delegates had visited him at Annapolis this morning in behalf of two men who have been mentioned for the post.

One group urged the appointment of George Mahoney, Baltimore sportsman and owner of several noted show horses, and the other group favored Chester Hockley, a director of the Maryland Jockey Club.

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# Rifle League Champions To Meet Baltimore

## Hagerslow To Be Scene of Shoot as Finale of Season

### County League Tourney To Be Held at Frostburg on May 26

The Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association met Saturday evening at Frederick Armory, representatives from the Allegheny Rifle League who attended were Harry C. Morgan, Frostburg, president of the association; John C. Golden, first vice-president in charge of 30 calibre shooting; Fred Duke, Kelly-Springfield club, Arthur Hoffa, Cold Spring; Henry Yates, Frostburg Rifle and Pistol Club; James McCusker, Celanese Club, and Donald Hite, Corriganville.

A match was planned between the winning Baltimore Rifle League team and the winning Allegheny Rifle League team, to be held in April at Hagerstown. E. B. Tiller, of the District of Columbia Rifle Club and second vice-president of the association, gave an account of the 22-calibre shooting of 1940. Charles Lipscomb, Sparrows Point police department, and third vice-president of the association, outlined the pistol program for the coming summer season.

Other Shoots Scheduled

Matches sanctioned for the summer season in Maryland are as follows: May 5, District of Columbia rifle and pistol tournament at Montrose, Md. May 26, Allegheny Rifle League tournament, under auspices of the National Rifle Association, at Frostburg. May 30, Maryland State 30 calibre rifle matches, under supervision of Lieutenant John Golden, at Camp Ritchie. June 9, Maryland State 22 calibre rifle matches, under auspices of the Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association, at Frederick. June 16, Sparrows Point pistol tournament, under auspices of the Sparrows Point police department, at Sparrows Point. June 30, Maryland State 30 calibre pistol tryout for the Camp Perry team, under auspices of Lieutenant John C. Golden, at Camp Ritchie. July 28, Free State pistol tournament, at Free State pistol range, Gun Powder Falls. This match will be registered by the National Rifle Association. July 31, Final tryout for civilian team at Camp Perry. August 11, Free State Rifle tournament at Gun Powder Falls. September 21 and 22, Maryland Rifle and Pistol championships at Camp Ritchie. This will be a registered tournament, the officers for the event being Harry Morgan, Frostburg, chief executive officer; John Golden, range officer for 30 calibre shooting; E. B. Tiller for 22 calibre shooting and Charles Lipscomb for pistol shooting.

## Presbyterians in Extra Period Win

Coach Ray Weatherholt's Presbyterian passers of the Junior Sunday School League grabbed a game out of the "lost-strayed and stolen" column last night by rallying in the final quarter to triumph in an extra period over the Trojans at the Mt. Royal gym, 40-38.

Bob Spangler shot the goal that netted the victory and it was Spangler, aided by Macfarlane and Messmer who meshed the goals that turned the tide in the final period, the regular game ending 38-38.

Presbyterian led at the quarter 7-6 but trailed at half time 13-10 and lost more ground in the third period to be behind at a 25-18 count. It was then that Messmer, Macfarlane and Spangler put on the spurgle that deadlocked the score, 38-38, at the final whistle.

Messmer topped the tallies with 11 points; Macfarlane had 10 and Messmer eight. Lucas and Wilkinson had 11 each for the Trojans and Sullivan had 10.

Lineups and summary:

PREBYTERIANS	G	PG	PTS
Macfarlane, F.	5	6-10	10
Wilson, F.	1	0-0	2
Spangler, R.	1-3	1-1	11
Kellough, G.	0	1-2	2
Barnes, F.	0	0-0	0
Evans, Sub	0	0-0	0
Messmer, Sub	4	0-0	8
Polter, Sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	4-9	40

TROJANS	G	PG	PTS
Lucas, F.	5	1-3	11
Sullivan, F.	5	0-0	10
Wilkinson, F.	5	1-2	11
Driver, F.	0	0-0	0
Dum, G.	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	2-3	38

## LaVale A. A. Session Is Called for This Evening

The LaVale Athletic Association, which has for its purpose the sponsoring of softball and other athletic activities for residents of the community, will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the LaVale Firemen's Hall.

Charter members are open and it is expected to enroll at least 100 fans. Plans for the 1940 softball season will be outlined and officers elected. Claude Twigg, president of the association, will submit a tentative program for the spring and summer months and suggest that representatives be chosen to attend the County Softball League meeting.

## At the TRACKS

### Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$800; for maidens 1-year-olds, 116 furlongs.

Panama 116 1/2  
Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
Chester 116 1/2  
Twine 116 1/2  
Rab 116 1/2  
Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

SECOND—Purse \$900; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, 116 furlongs.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
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THIRD—Purse \$900; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, 116 furlongs.

Unending 116 1/2  
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Gertrude 116 1/2

FOURTH—Purse \$1,100; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, 116 furlongs.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
Chester 116 1/2  
Twine 116 1/2  
Rab 116 1/2  
Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

FIFTH—Purse \$1,100; the Florida City stakes, for 2-year-olds, mile and 70 yards.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
Chester 116 1/2  
Twine 116 1/2  
Rab 116 1/2  
Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

SIXTH—Purse \$1,100; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
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Thirteenth—Purse \$900; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, 116 furlongs.

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Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

Fourteenth—Purse \$900; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, 116 furlongs.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
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Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

Fifteenth—Purse \$900; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, 116 furlongs.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
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Twenty-first—Purse \$900; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, 116 furlongs.

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### Oaklawn Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds, Oaklawn course (165 feet less than six furlongs).

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
Chester 116 1/2  
Twine 116 1/2  
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Gertrude 116 1/2

SECOND—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, Oaklawn course.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
Chester 116 1/2  
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Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

THIRD—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, Oaklawn course.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
Chester 116 1/2  
Twine 116 1/2  
Rab 116 1/2  
Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

FOURTH—Purse \$1,000; the Martin Memorial Handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
Chester 116 1/2  
Twine 116 1/2  
Rab 116 1/2  
Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

FIFTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
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Aphrodite 116 1/2  
Gertrude 116 1/2

SIXTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Unending 116 1/2  
Polonaise 116 1/2  
Clastic Beauty 116 1/2  
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EIGHTH—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

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Eleventh—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

Unending 116 1/2  
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Twelfth—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

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Thirteenth—Purse \$600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth.

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## Cold Spring Bests Kelly Marksmen In Rifle League

The fifth match of the second half of the Allegheny Rifle League's matches was fired at the Company Grange and the Cold Spring range. At Luke, Frostburg met Cold Spring range while the Kelly, Corriganville, Celanese and Company G teams fired on the Army range.

Kelly and Gold Spring each had a total of 1361 out of 1500 points. Cold Spring had a total of 412 points in the standing position against Kelly's 404. This gave Cold Spring first place in the match.

John Williams of Cold Spring led his team to victory with a score of 275, while Arthur Hoffa scored a possible 100 in the prone position. Charlie Wilkins also scored a possible 100 for the winners.

Paul Nycum led the second place Kelly team with 283 out of 300 and Fred Duke scored a possible 100 in the prone position.

Roland Bowman led the third place Celanese team with a score of 283 and a possible 100 in the prone position.

Frostburg, in fourth place, was led by Henry R. Yates with a score of 275. Company G in fifth place, was led by J. Brant with a score of 273.

Corriganville, sixth, was led by Donald Hite with a score of 279. The next league match will be fired March 22.

Cold Spring, Corriganville and Kelly Springfield will fire at Luke Celanese, Frostburg and Company G will fire at the Armory.

Scores:

COLD SPRING RIFLE CLUB	P	S	K	ST	T
A. Hoffa	100	44	48	78	270
W. Williams	100	44	48	78	270
Barnes	100	44	48	78	270
Threlk	100	44	48	78	270
Wilkins	100	44	48	78	270
Totals	500	176	192	384	1214

KELLY SPRINGFIELD RIFLE CLUB

P	S	K	ST	T	
Nycum	100	44	48	78	270
Duke	100	44	48	78	270
Bowman	100	44	48	78	270
Robinson	100	44	48	78	270
Boyle	100	44	48	78	270
Totals	500	176	192	384	1214

CELANESE RIFLE CLUB

P	S	K	ST	T	
McCurry	100	44	48	78	270
Bowman	100	44	48	78	270
W. Williams	100	44	48	78	270
Van Horn	100	44	48	78	270
Sellers	100	44	48	78	270
Finckhagen	100	44	48	78	270
Totals	500	176	192	384	1214

FROSTBURG RIFLE CLUB

P	S	K	ST	T	
Yates	100	44	48	78	270
H. Hoffa	100	44	48	78	270
Barnes	100	44	48	78	270
Threlk	100	44	48	78	270
Wilkins	100	44	48	78	270
Totals	500	176	192	384	1214

COMPANY G

P	S	K	ST	T	
Brant	100	44	48	78	270
Golden	100	44	48	78	270
Sinkov	100	44	48	78	270
Sellers	100	44	48	78	270
Rice	100	44	48	78	270



# W. M. I. Coaches Select All-Star Teams

## Central Girls and Allegany Boys Get Bulk of Positions

### Mont, Gaffney and Bell of Campobello on First Team

### Four Central Regulars Land Berths on Girls' Team

#### ALL-WMI GIRLS' TEAMS

**First**

Eileen Clarke	Central
Mary Jo Muster	Central
Phyllis Inskip	Barton
Hettie Anderson	Central
Lillian Ferrans	Central
Doris McCoy	Allegany

**Second**

Mary Izat	Allegany
Betty Wotring	Central
Mary J. Andrews	Allegany
Elaine Ott	Central
Eloise Wilson	Fort Hill

#### ALL-WMI BOYS' TEAMS

**First**

Tommy Mont	Allegany
Emil DiUbaldo	Barton
Gus Frizzell	Central
Jim Gaffney	Allegany
Louis Bell	Allegany

**Second**

Jack Carnell	Fort Hill
Junior Rice	Fort Hill
Jim Brode	Beall
Jack Cook	Fort Hill
Billy Dean	Fort Hill

#### Honorable Mention — Ownda

Felix, Allegany; Margaret Fitzgerald, Barton; and Riggelman, Bruce.

#### Championship teams again dominated

All-Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League boys' and girls' 1940 season selections made by coaches of the circuit.

In the girls' division, Central High of Lonaconing which captured the title landed four on the first team and its other two regulars on the second sextet while Allegany, which won in the boys' event, placed three on the No. 1 quint.

Gus Frizzell, towering Central High center of Lonaconing, was the only unanimous choice in the boys' division. Tommy Mont, Allegany, pulled five first-team votes and one second; Lou Bell, Allegany, five firsts and one second, and Emil DiUbaldo of Bruce, four firsts. Jim Gaffney, Allegany center shifted to guard on the mythical five, received three votes for first and three for second.

There were no repeaters although Gaffney and DiUbaldo were on the second team last season. Bill Prichard of Beall, also a member of the 1939 second string, received only two second-team votes this year.

#### High Scoring Array

Mont, forward; Gaffney, center, and Bell, guard, all of Allegany's championship combination, carried the brunt of the West Siders' scoring while Frizzell stood out on the offense for Lonaconing's best club in recent years. DiUbaldo, Bruce's contribution, was also a consistent point-getter.

Fort Hill's Sentinels made up for not being represented on the No. 1 team by placing four cagers on the second aggregation. Jack Carnell and Junior Rice hold down the forward posts and Jack Cook and Billy Dean snared the guard jobs. Jim Brode, Beall center, rounds out the No. 2 quintet.

Kenneth Sherman, Allegany guard and the only member of the Campobello regulars who will return next season, and Ed Shuck of Barton received honorable mentions.

Fort Hill's team last year, with the exception of one player, comprised the 1939 first team. Charles "Chick" Snider and Frank Montgomery received the forward posts, Pat McCoy snared the pivot job and Walter Orndorff made the grade at guard along with Bill Spangler of Allegany.

On the second team last winter were Bill Prichard, Beall, and Lawrence Shaner, Allegany, forwards; Gaffney, Allegany, center, and DiUbaldo, Bruce, and Ed Athey, Allegany, guards.

#### Two Girls Repeat

For the third straight year, Eileen Clarke of Central, landed one of the forward posts on the girls' first team. Phyllis Inskip of Barton, also a forward, is the only other repeater.

The other forward position went to Mary Jo Muster, six-foot Central star who starred on both the defense and offense for Coach Lucile Houck's WMI and state champions.

Hettie Anderson and Lillian Ferrans, Central guards, and Doris McCoy, Allegany guard, complete the first team. Five coaches participated in the selection of the girls' teams with Clarke the only unanimous choice. Muster, Inskip and Anderson each received four first-team votes, Ferrans three first and one second, and McCoy two firsts and two seconds.

On the second team are Jean Tyler and Betty Wotring, Allegany and Mary Izat, Central, forwards, and Mary Jane Andrews, Allegany; Elaine Ott, Central, and Eloise Wilson, Fort Hill, guards. Honorable mentions went to Ownda Feltz, Allegany; Margaret Fitzgerald, Barton; and Riggelman, Bruce.

The 1939 all-star teams were comprised of the following: First, Betty Phillip, Allegany; Eileen Clarke, Central, and Phyllis Inskip,

## From the PRESS BOX Hutchinson Is Striving To Be a 20-Game Winner

By JOHN LARDNER

Lakeland, Fla., March 12 (N. A. A.)—A couple of interesting young men—both right-handed pitchers—were standing side by side fielding ball in a pepper game at Detroit's training field. One of them, bunched muscled, with a dead pan, spoke rarely. The other, big, wide, grinning, swagging, spoke all the time, in a high Carolina drawl. They had little in common, except that they were right-handed pitchers, in the pay of Detroit.

Frederick Hutchins, bought from Seattle last year for \$100,000, the highest price paid for a rookie in recent seasons, has still to gain his spurs. He couldn't win in 1939, and the Tigers farmed him out. Now he is back for a second try, with \$100,000 hanging over him, as heavy as a sack of lead.

Newsom-Proved Himself

Louis "Buck" Newsom, the big-lunged farmer from Hartsville, S. C. has been around and has proved himself. Few pitchers in baseball own a more impressive record for the last two years. In 1938, he won twenty games for St. Louis, a twenty-sixth place team. In 1939, he won twenty games for Detroit, a fifth-place team. He has worked two and three times a week, sweating, grinning, and strutting, carrying the load for weak pitching staffs on his wide shoulders.

Buck came up the hard way, and fetched no fancy prices. He went to Detroit last year for a handful of used material. But even before he had proved himself, he was always talking. When he belted, some years ago, that he would make high-priced guys like Dizzy Dean take back seats, it sounded funny. It isn't so funny now. Dean is not much good to anybody. Newsom is working and winning, the belted of a big league staff.

Hutchins, standing beside him, grabbing the ball off the ground in his turn and lobbing it back to the pitcher, Coach Mervyn Shea, was quiet and studiously nonchalant. Now and then his set face would crack into a smile at some word in Newsom's steady patter. Then he would freeze again.

Hutch is barely twenty. He wasn't always so repressed. In the days when he won games in the Coast League at the age of eighteen, he had plenty to say and a gift for dramatic gestures.

He came up to the big leagues full of hope last spring, and couldn't get started. It's a bitter sequence—sensational in the Coast League—\$100,000 and his picture in papers and magazines all over the country—can't get 'em out in the American League—back to the farm.

Long for Champagne Water

His whole attitude today is one of grateful teeth. He's a little sulen, a little resentful, but he's working hard. He'll show 'em.

"I wish I had me some champagne water!" barked Newsom, scooping the ball out of the dirt and lobbing it back to Shea.

Hutchinson grinned, then his face went dead again.

"Champagne is the best drinkin' licker there is!" yelled Newsom, his eyes cocked at the spectators. "It goes down so good!"

"You ever taste champagne, Buck?" called Shea.

"Sure I tasted champagne once, back in 1926," shouted Buck, keeping up the patter. "I was one knee-high-to-a-shot!"

He swiveled on his heel to pose a moment for an amateur motion picture photographer in the sun, then wiped his eyes and scooped up another grounder.

"Boy, can I field 'em!" roared Buck. "Get two, kid, get two, where's Joe Gordon now?"

"How do you pitch to Gordon, Buck?" said Shea, feeding him.

"He's pretty good hittin'. I give him a slow ball if he ain't lookin' in for it," howled Newsom. "If he's lookin' for it, though, he'll hurt you. What time it is, boys?"

"Two-thirty," said Shea.

"I'm startin' for the clubhouse!" shouted Buck. "I'll be there by three!"

He pocketed his glove and ambled off toward the clubhouse, a hundred feet away. Hutchins, his teeth set, continued to work in the sun. He scooped the ball up and lobbed it back, scooped it up and lobbed it back.

He'll be a twenty-game winner in the big leagues if it kills him. Then he can shout and barter with Newsom in the spring sunshine.

## Cards Call W. Va. School Star To Training Camp

Bluefield, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—The nearby coal community of McComas sent another star athlete today to the spring training camp of the St. Louis Cardinals of the National baseball league.

Lora Mariotti, former athletic luminary at Beaver high school here, received orders to report to the camp.

Bobby Bowman, rookie pitcher who signed with the Cards for a bonus, already is with the team. Friends believe Mariotti's call might have come on Bowman's recommendation. Mariotti is a catcher.

## Trim Southerners Midland Bowlers

Midland Bowlers outclassed the Southern Club in winning a three-game match by 257 pins last week at the Diamond. Team totals were 2,124 and 1,867. Stevens, with games of 156, 211 and 215 and a set of 582, led Midland's crew, while Beck, with 451 was the only Southerner to pass the 400 mark. The summaries:

### SOUTHERN CLUB

Crawford 92 127 122-348  
King 92 116 154-362  
Long 104 104 118-318  
Torgna 117 109 120-433  
Beck 109 113 168-389  
Totals 541 566 757-1887

### MIDLAND

Stevens 211 215-382  
Stakem 112 83 115-310  
Jeffries 98 150-253  
Bullock 150 146-472  
Harrison 92 191 144-427  
Totals 634 785 705-2124

## Kelly Springfield League

STANDING OF CLUBS

W. L. Pct.

Dispatch 15 7 68.2

Registered 13 11 54.1

Kant Slips 13 11 54.1

Buckeyes 12 12 50.0

Commercial 10 17 37.0

Kelly 10 17 37.0

Coters 5 15 25.0

Totals 1018 1005 1000-3033

Dispatch held its lead in the last half race of the Kelly Springfield League last week at the Club but had its margin sliced from three to two games.

The Dispatches bested the Commercial 2-1 while the Registereds in second place, easily defeated the Kellys 3-0. In other matches, the Kant Slips won three from the Coasters and the Camel Backs downed the Buckeyes 2-1.

Five of the eight clubs had bowlers with 500 or more. Schramm of the Kant Slips rolled 536, "Shorty" Radcliffe of the Registereds 520, Sharrock of the Commercial 500, Bible of Dispatch 560 and Robertson of the Camel Backs 510. Costello was high for the Kellys with 450. Rotruck paced the Coasters with 444 and Stiemmer led the Bucks with 402. The summaries:

### DISPATCH

Witherup 158 103 113-371  
Diedrich 128 90 113-371  
Blasi 123 108 148-379  
Phillips 85 107 119-351  
Meade 122 140 114-338  
Costello 182 129 139-450  
Totals 808 697 773-2251

### REGISTEREDS

Luther 112 125 125-372  
Dyche 132 156 155-444  
McDon 103 108 123-361  
Thompson 113 125 135-431  
Smith 126 144 131-421  
Radcliffe 213 148 159-520  
Totals 845 812 879-2476

### KANT-SLIPS

Vogel 116 120 125-391  
Neder 139 154 151-444  
Hudak 182 123 135-438  
Feid 113 125 135-431  
Schramm 194 177 185-536  
Blind 92 103 114-318  
Totals 639 838 832-2510

### COASTERS

Steady 132 152 155-409  
Sulzer 159 103 135-397  
McDon 93 148 126-361  
Gogery 115 115 114-328  
S. Hornick 121 114 117-331  
Rotruck 147 146 151-444  
Totals 775 808 815-2398

### COMMERCIALS

Boden 134 144 157-439  
Sharrock 127 150 151-360  
McDon 106 143 123-361  
Zarger 111 108 108-327  
McDonald 115 115 115-330  
Steiner 138 140 162-472  
Totals 753 808 838-2391

### DISPATCH

Miller 105 141 174-440  
Zorlich 102 199 159-460  
Middleton 119 105 126-361  
Gordon 97 135 104-338  
Northrup 137 78 103-344  
Bible 138 211 213-560  
Totals 696 889 889-2474

### BUCKEYES

M. Hornick 184 111 116-331  
Wade 116 153 108-377  
Clapper 108 157 96-361  
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# Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

## Birthday Party Held for Miss Miller in Frostburg

Social Event at St. Michael's Hall Well Attended

Frostburg, March 12—A birthday party was held Monday night in honor of Miss Ruth Miller, of 500 Springdale street, at St. Michael's Hall in Frostburg. She was 22.

The hall was decorated in blue and orange; with "happy birthday" signs appropriately placed, and games and a floor show were presented. Those taking part in the entertainment were Miss Doris Shuey, tap dancer; Bernard Dishong and Aden Lewis, pianists; Dorcas Engle and William Davis, duet; John Miller Jr., cornet solo, and Miss Miller, who sang solo, and Miss Miller, a specialty dancer.

Others present were Jack Groves, Homer Luter, Peter Patrick, and Jean Bruno, Jewell Monahan, Harvey Diehl, Paul Shuck, Thomas James and John Flannagan; Ted McKenzie, Bradley and Katharine Moran, Mollie Grimes, Catherine McGuire, Helen Watson, Blanche Lloyd, Norman Lewis, Doris Finzel, Louis Toucano.

William Byrnes, Helen Dean, Wilma Denison, Betty Thompson, Michael Kitzmiller, Mac Engle, Howard Morton, Floyd Stevens, Betty Carter, Hugh Watson, Jack Butler, Gertrude and Marguerite Youngerman, June Erick, Betty Paine, Mary Gunter, Albert Henry, Jay Katil, Wilma Cook, Maxine Green, Dorothy Frye, Christine Kelly, Raymond Coulman.

Mary C. Kenny, Clarence Hoyle, William Stear, Betty Morgan, Louise Chambers, Betty Thompson, Erma Crane, Mabel Plummer, Mary Hanna, Carl Wade, Danny Sweetzer, George Tipton, Francis Miller, Joseph Whelan, Andrew Patrick, Irene Wilson, Melvin Stewart, Catherine Insonje, Howard Watson, Ted Foote, Roy Apple, Claude Groves, Charles Morgan.

Phyllis Kacion, William McGinn, Joseph and Jacob Nairn, Genevieve Dilly, Jean Kelly, Victor Moreland, Frank Howe, Joseph Howars, Mae Smith, Malinda Berry, William Davis, Anna Laughery, Wilbur Crowe, Dale Lewis, Elmer Hennigan, and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris. Refreshments were served.

## Junior Guild Elects Officers

Margaret Uhl, New Head of Mt. Savage Organization

Mt. Savage, March 12—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Junior Guild of St. George's church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Adolph Barnard.

The Rev. Percy C. Adams presided over the meeting and gave a brief address in which he thanked the retiring officers and commended them for their past services.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Miss Margaret Uhl; vice-president, Mrs. Percy C. Adams; secretary, Miss Mary Lemmert and treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Himmelfright. After the business session 500 was played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served and Miss Mary Lemmert assisted Mrs. Barnard as hostess.

## "Q" Club Meets

Billie Aldridge, director and advisor of the "Q" Club, entertained the members of the organization at his home on Monday evening. Invitations were distributed for the club dance to be held April 1 at Melody Manor.

A lengthy discussion was held as to the details of the arrangements for the dance and it was decided that Mr. Aldridge would act as chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements. A social followed the business meeting at which refreshments were served.

## Church Services

Special Passion Week services will be held Wednesday in St. George's church. Holy Communion will be given at 9:30 a. m., and at 7:30 in the evening there will be Litany, devotions and sermon. The sermon will be the fourth in a series, being preached by the Rev. Percy C. Adams, entitled "The Seven Capital Sins."

## Mt. Savage Briefs

A meeting of the Catholic Youth Club will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall.

A bake sale will be sponsored by the Rebecca Arnold Chapter of the Eastern Star, Saturday, March 16, in Cassa's Shoppe.

Mrs. Arthur Lemmert returned Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Pickeral.

Mrs. Freddie Miller is improving in the Miner's Hospital, where she underwent a major operation.

Carl Nader, received a fractured nose during a basketball game in Storytown, Pa., Friday evening.

## IT'S A TUSK--20,000 YEARS OLD



Walter Young and his find

Digging on a project near Albion, Pa., Walter Young, a WPA foreman, found this tusk of a woolly mammoth which Dr. Walter Swadner of the University of Pittsburgh estimates is probably 20,000 years old.

## Coercion of State Employees Called 'Political Blackjacking' at Oceana

Oceana, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—Two Republican aspirants struck at the New Deal and the State Democratic Administration tonight from the same platform, one of them charging coercion of state employees and "political blackjacking" of public school teachers.

Judge Lewis H. Miller, of Ripley, telling Wyoming county Republicans about his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, asserted in a prepared address:

"Any system of government which will tolerate political servitude for the teaching profession fosters the ultimate destruction for the hope and ambition of every teacher in the state, and sooner or later, will wreck any educational system we have devised."

Both Miller and State Senator Thomas Sweeney, of Wheeling, who is seeking the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate, discussed what they defined as the present-day meaning of a "liberal." Sweeney found the only primary campaign issue within his party to be "whether or not we wish to face the electorate in November with the same old bunch that went out with Hoover or whether we intend to include among our nominees the kind of candidates needed to convince the people that the party has indeed revitalized its spirit."

Miller saw a "demand" and a hope for a "real liberalism in West Virginia." Without mentioning names, he pointed to charges that are "not denied" that some state employees are "compelled to contribute two per cent. of their monthly salary to a campaign fund."

"Such a practice is not only not liberal—it smacks of tyranny and oppression," he declared.

"We have seen another liberalism practiced with fury in numerous counties of the state with our teachers, the subjects of the system," he went on, "I do not refer specifically to political reprisals now but to political blackjacking."

## Party Is Given For Marian Lantz

Other Social and Personal News of Interest from Kempton

Kempton, W. Va., March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lantz entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday of their youngest daughter, Marian.

Attending were Carol Corbin, Betty Ann Tasker, Carolyn Lewis, Corinne Paugh, Shirley and Phyllis Wotring.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Edward Sollars Jr., entertained Saturday night at dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Sollars and Miss Mary Sollars, Deer Park, Md. Miss Wanda Corbin, Patricia Ann and Edward Sollars III.

## Personal Items

Harry Knotts is a patient at City Hospital, Elkins, W. Va., suffering from an ear infection.

Dr. Edward J. Sollars is confined to his home at Deer Park, Md., with influenza. Dr. Brand, Thomas, W. Va., has charge of his medical duties.

Milroy Davis, Kitzmiller, is visiting his sister Mrs. Edward Harvey. Mrs. Edward Harvey has returned from Kitzmiller, where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

James Ryan is recovering slowly at his home following an attack of rheumatic fever.

Walter Kurbach, has returned to C.C.C. Camp Frederick, Frederick, after visiting his parents here.

## Civil War Veteran Dies In Wirt County; Was 93

Elizabeth, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—Relatives found Charles Farow, 93, last surviving Civil War veteran of Wirt county, dead in bed today.

Farow, who operated his farm despite his age, is survived by one son, French Farow, of Clarksburg.

## Kiwanis Members Hear Dr. Krause At Petersburg

Pupils at Romney Deaf School Appear on Program

Petersburg, W. Va., March 12—A program of interest was accorded members of the Petersburg Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon at the Hermitage Hotel, Friday evening.

In response to an invitation to address the Club, Dr. A. E. Krause, superintendent of the Deaf and Blind Schools, Romney, W. Va., and well known throughout the South Branch Valley, presented to the club several of the teachers and students of the Romney institution who in turn gave actual demonstrations of teaching methods.

With the use of latest scientific equipment for which the Romney School is noted, the teachers, Miss Anna Kester, Miss Elsie Siebert, Mrs. Edward Baker and Stanley Roth, amazed members of the club with their ability to teach the students.

Miss Goth presented to the club by Dr. Krause, added to the wonder of the program by singing in her sign language the familiar song, "The West Virginia Hills."

Dr. Krause then extended a cordial invitation to all to visit and inspect the new equipment and building at Romney and he asked that people who are so signally blessed with speech and sight and hearing cheerfully support the efforts being made on behalf of those less fortunate.

## Kimble Rites Held

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. Annie Kimble, 75, Brushy Run, Pendleton County, W. Va., who died at her home Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, Jason Kimble, four sons and one daughter, Harry Kimble, Arthur Kimble, Earl Kimble and Andy Kimble Brushy Run, and Mrs. Walter Painter, Keyser, W. Va.

## Scouts Meet

Boy Scouts leaders and officers of the South Branch district of the Potomac Council of Boy Scouts met Friday evening at the Hermitage.

The meeting was in charge of R. C. Lalor, Cumberland, Scout Executive of the Potomac Council who led in the various discussions and plans and offered advice and counsel.

Dr. A. E. Krause, newly elected vice president of the Potomac Council was also present.

Reports were given and studied, and plans for Leaders Training Course to be held in the near future here at Petersburg were laid. The meeting combined most successfully the inspirational and educational features. The following Boy Scout Workers from Petersburg attended: C. L. Stuckler, chairman of Troop Committee, E. K. Weaver, Lester Schaffer and K. W. Strobel.

## Council Has Meeting

The Women's Council held their monthly meeting at the Brethren parsonage here Saturday evening and the members of the Brick Church, Mayville, took advantage of the occasion and gave their pastor and family, the Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Seese, a food shower.

## Suprise Party

Mrs. James Collins was given a surprise birthday party by her friends at her home on Pine Street last evening.

## Petersburg Briefs

The regular monthly meeting of the Never Give Up Sunday school class will not be held Thursday night of this week due to the various revivals being held in town, but will be held on March 28 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Frye have purchased from Mrs. Minnie Markwood her home on North Main street.

## Casper Hyre Dies

Casper Arthur Hyre, 62, Petersburg, died at the home of his brother, Samuel Hyre, yesterday morning after a lingering illness.

He was a son of the late Jacob J. Hyre and Lydia Stoner Hyre, Petersburg, and is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Samuel Hyre, Petersburg; Mrs. Sallie Lambert, Baltimore; and Miss Stella Hyre, Washington, D. C.

Burial will be in the Hyre cemetery near Petersburg. He was a member of the Royal Glenn Methodist church.

## Two Beer Licenses Revoked by Commission

Charleston, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—The revocation of two beer licenses in Raleigh county was ordered today by E. A. Hansbarger, assistant state tax commissioner.

They were those of Joe Mazella, Joe's Place, Beaver, and of Barney Collingsworth, Barney and Nell's place, Shady Springs.

## Giant Gas Well Drilled In on Clay County Farm; Biggest in Years

Sutton, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—A gas well gauging 30,000,000 cubic feet daily was drilled in today on the Huling farm near Villanova, Clay county, Division Superintendent George L. Hinerman, of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company, announced.

Hinerman said the well is the largest producer brought in for many years in West Virginia. Because of the terrific noise, workmen removing tools must plug their ears with cotton, he added.

## Short Run Girl Married Tuesday

Blaine Pastor Officiates at Wilson - Cosner Wedding

Kitzmiller, March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Short Run, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ellen, to William Franklin Cosner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cosner, of Blaine, W. Va., Tuesday, March 5, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Fred Puffenberger, of Blaine.

Present were: Miss Roberta Harvey, Thomas Wilson Jr., William and Daniel Wilson, Miss Jane Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson. The couple will reside in Blaine.

## Students Named Princess To Apple Festival

Miss Dorothy Smith will represent Potomac State School, Keyser, at the annual Winchester Apple Blossom festival April 25 and 26, announced Dean Kirkland I. McKee.

According to the Pasquino, student publication at the college, Miss Smith is a home economics major. She has been outstanding in school activities and has won high scholastic recognition.

The Apple Blossom Princess is a member of the Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority, vice president of Sigma Phi Omega, honorary Greek-letter society, vice president of the Polo Book club and Home Economics club member. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Smith and a graduate of the Kitzmiller High School class of 1937, and a sophomore at Potomac State College.

## Social Notes

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Church will serve a turkey dinner at the theater building Friday, March 15. The public is invited.

Tuesday night the firemen served a supper to the Fire Women's Auxiliary at the Club Room. Many were present.

Miss Mary Ann Wilson was given a party on her eleventh birthday at her home Monday night.

## Personal Mention

Miss Margaret Weaver spent the weekend with Miss Ruth MacMurry, Deep Creek Lake.

Mrs. Edith Hutson, Mrs. Gailie Pitts, Miss Aiyce Hartley, Frank Valikin and Gerald Iman spent Sunday in Cumberland.

Among those ill are: Mrs. Maud Knotts, Mrs. Frances Smith, Paul Allen Tasker.

Ray Gustafson and Francis Bodamer, Titusville, Pa., spent the weekend at the home of Robert Haendel.

Lester White, Short Run, visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walker, Clarksburg, spent the weekend with D. W. Walker.

Mr. William Price and daughters, Esther and Lillian, Westernport, spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Terrence O'Donnell entered Memorial hospital for an operation. Sam Tasker has returned from Charleston.

George Ellefritz, New Creek, spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Kate Metcalfe, who is ill.

Harry Gough, Cumberland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gough.

Charles Mosser Jr., Zunk Orbin, Hugh Kimble, visited John Hutson in Hagerstown Sunday.

Miss Jennie Vodopivec R. N., is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Vodopivec R. N., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sollars spent the weekend in Oakland with Mrs. Mable Sollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McRobie visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Strickler, Petersburg, who is very ill.

Charles McIntyre, Cumberland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McIntyre, Shalimar.

Mrs. Maud Hamill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharpless, Elkins, M. E. Pitts returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Delma Arnold is visiting in Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Banning are visiting in Morgantown.

Miss Mildred Barton, Oakland, held a 4-H meeting at the Kitzmiller High School Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Price, Frostburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Arnold.

Mrs. J. A. Shore and Mrs. H. D. DuVall visited in Keyser.

## Basketball Team Members Feted At Dinner Party

Parsons Players Given Chicken Dinner at Repair Home

Parsons, W. Va., March 12—The first ten members of the Parsons basketball team were treated to a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. William P. Repair last evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Guests present at the dinner were: Principal Jason Wolford, Coach Myrl Kepner, Assistant coach J. Kenton Lambert, Frank Bowley, James Griffith, Dow Cox, Denver Strawderman, Robert Wolfe, Fred Parsons, Richard Riley, Junior Parks, Manager Ted Cox, and Maynard Harsh. Harsh is a senior and was eligible only the first part of the basketball season.

Two trophies, one a large Tucker County basketball trophy, which the Parsons Panthers have won for three consecutive seasons and the other a third place trophy won at the last sectional tournament, were on display at the dinner.

## Kiwanis Meets

The regular meeting of the Parsons Kiwanis was held last evening at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Baptist church. Twenty-seven members of the club attended the meeting.

Guests of the Kiwanis were: Attorney Mitchell, Lieutenant Gov. of the fifth district, of Petersburg, W. Va., and Howard Marshall of Thomas, W. Va., who gave a talk on his experiences while attending the School of Opportunity at Berea College, Berea, Ky.

## Meetings Scheduled

The Mens Brotherhood of the First Street Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the dining room of the church on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It is to be a spaghetti dinner and the members of the Brotherhood are to prepare the dinner.

The Parsons Quoda club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruby Higgs this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the Elkins Quoda club are expected to be present at the meeting. Mrs. Mary Stalaker and Mrs. Glen K. Henry will act as assisting hostesses.

## Parsons Briefs

Mrs. Elsie Fox of Dry Fork, W. Va., has been admitted to the Tucker County hospital for treatment.

Mr. B. O. Wilcox, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting relatives in Parsons. Mr. Wilcox is at present employed as census taker in the vicinity of Parkersburg.

Mr. George Vest and Mr. Herbert Simmons are visiting with their families in Bretz. They are stationed with the U. S. Army at Langley Field, Va.

Mrs. Margaret Repair, Mrs. Chester Bennett and Carlton Bennett motored to Pittsburgh Monday evening to visit Don Garber who is confined to the West Penn hospital there.

## Supreme Court Rules On W. Va. Bank Case

Charleston, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—If a bank permits a fiduciary to use trust funds for personal indebtedness, it is liable for any amount "wrongfully employed," the Supreme Court found today.

It sent back for further adjudication the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company's action for \$3,584.24 against Smith Hood, receiver for the Bank of Sutton.

The amount was paid out by the company on the bond of E. L. Juergens, guardian for John Willis Molohan. The court record showed Juergens received \$4210.84 in connection with the Molohan account and deposited it in the bank. The next day, he transferred \$4,000 from the guardianship account to his personal account, which was overdrawn prior to the transfer. He then paid out \$3,000 on a \$7,000 account.

Molohan obtained a judgment against Juergens for \$3,584.24 when he attained his majority. The surety company paid and instituted suit against the bank, which had suspended.

## Young Attorney Files For State Senate Seat

Charleston, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—William C. Price, young Scarbo attorney, gave notice today to the Secretary of State that he would seek the long term Democratic nomination for state senate in the Eleventh District.

Price is a son of Mrs. S. W. Price, former member of the House of Delegates. Both senatorial seats in the district, which includes Greenbrier and Fayette counties, are to be filled in this year's election.

Mrs. Frances Evans, of Logan, filed for the Democratic state committee from the Seventh District.

## Seeks New Term

Point Pleasant, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—Delegate George Ralder, Republican, announced he would seek his seventh term in the House.

He was a member of the taxation and finance committee during the 1939 Legislature.

## MODEL PORTIA



Grace Tainsh

Using her modeling fees from artists, Grace Tainsh attended New York University law school, where she was voted most beautiful girl in the school. Sworn in as an attorney in Appellate Division Court House, Manhattan, the Union City, N. J., girl becomes one of New York's most beautiful Portias.

## Flintstone Farmers To Hold Meeting

Agricultural Conservation To Be Topic; Meeting March 20

Flintstone, March 12—An agricultural conservation meeting for farmers in this section will be held at the high school, March 20, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. At this time "farm jobs" will be filled out.

Those wishing to participate this year, are asked to attend the meeting and should be prepared to state the number of acres they plan to seed in grasses, the amount of lime to be used and how much fertilizer will be applied to pastures and meadows.

Similar meetings will be held at the Oldtown high school, March 16, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and Little Orleans school, March 18, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.

## Beauty Salon Opened

The Mary's Beauty Salon, operated by Marybell Wilfield, of this place, was formally opened to the public March 11, in the Flintstone Hotel.

## Society To Meet

The Young People's Society of the Methodist church, Flintstone creek, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Sunday school department of the Oakdale church.

The devotional service will be in charge of Harold Morris, subject, "Hearing The Still Small Voice."

## Cast To Rehearse

Members of the cast of the play to be given by the faculty of Flintstone high school will hold a final rehearsal Thursday evening, the play, Pete Williams, "Crazy House" will be given Saturday night in the school auditorium.

## Brief Mention

Flintstone 4-H club will participate in the spelling bee contest Thursday afternoon, in Cumberland.

Amos Morrell continues ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hendron Ketterman, Flintstone Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ketterman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ketterman and Denver Ketterman are visiting Mrs. Mary Dice, near Petersburg, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketterman announced the birth of a son, Feb. 28, at their home on Flintstone Creek.

Miss Helen Gordon, Flintstone, is with her aunt, Mrs. H. I. Gordon, Cumberland, who is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trail and family, Chaneyville, visited Mrs. Trail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neal, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mallow and Archie Mallow, Clearville, visited Mr. Mallow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mallow, Flintstone Creek, yesterday.

## B & O Conductor Dies From Heart Attack

Hinton, W. Va., March 12 (AP)—A heart ailment caused the death of William Brooke Madison, 76, retired Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad conductor who served more than 50 years. The body will be returned to Bowling Green, Va., for burial.

## Garrett County Grand Jury Has Two-Day Session

Eleven Indictments Returned; Session Shortest in Years

Oakland, Md., March 12 — The Grand Jury for the March term of the Garrett County Circuit court adjourned this afternoon after having been in session only two days. Twenty-eight witnesses were before the jury and eleven indictments were returned.

Joel A. Beachy, Grantsville, was foreman of the jury and Edward P. Kahl and Lawrence Friend, clerks. The session was one of the shortest in years, there being no unusual cases up for investigation, according to Neil C. Fraley, State's Attorney.

The criminal docket will be called for Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan on the bench. Associate Judge William A. Huster was here Monday for the opening of court and delivered the charge to the jurors.

The grand jury made a number of recommendations concerning repairs and improvements to the court house and jail. These included repairs of plaster in grand jury room and WPA office and that some provision be made for additional space for the county treasurer.

This jury, as many others before it, have recommended provision for a garage for the use of the sheriff. In their inspection trip the jurors also found some steel work in the jail getting rusty and that the floors in the jail needed repairing. They thought also the sheriff needed a desk chair and an automatic water heater in the jail. They felt the records in the several offices in the court house were in good condition.



## Carter Speaker At Farm Meeting At Grantsville

Over 300 Agriculturalists Hear 1940 Conservation Setup

Grantsville, Md., March 12.—Over 300 farmers attended the agricultural conservation meeting at the school auditorium last night, John H. Carter, County Agent, was present and explained the set-up for the 1940 conservation program. The arrangement this year is entirely different from the 1939 plan.

Under the 1940 program farmers may raise as much as they wish of anything except wheat. A maximum of ten acres was established on wheat, unless the farmer has been raising more than that amount in the past. In that case his planting is not to exceed his past production in order for him to benefit under the plan. A penalty of \$1.50 per unit is placed on all wheat raised over the allotted number of acres.

The plan also provides that in addition to the regular farm payment, a \$30 payment for planting forest trees may be earned. This would also be in addition to the soil building goal as outlined in the plan.

A stipulated amount of units, based on the individual's farm, are required in order to earn the farm payment. These are earned in this section chiefly by a soil building program.

A number of checks in payment of the 1939 program were also distributed at last night's meeting.

A similar meeting was held at Avilton this evening and another will be held at the Bittling school Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## School To Give Two-Act Musical Comedy This Week

The Grantsville Elementary school will present "Barbarosa of Barbary" a musical comedy in two acts, Friday and Saturday evenings. The final dress rehearsal will be held Friday afternoon.

The part of "Barbarosa" a renegade Greek ruler of the pirates, will be played by Donald Kamp, Denver Miller will play "Tingad" as Ethiopian slave and Jimmie Edwards will take the role of "Commodore Decatur" of the U. S. Navy. John Tarbell will portray "Ferdinand" captain of a captured Spanish ship and Tommy Bender will take his customary role as "Jim Crowe," Decatur's colored servant. Marilyn Wilburn will play the part of "Althea," Barbarosa's daughter and Sadie Turner will be seen as "Isabella," a Spanish slave. Willard Layman and David Patton will also have character roles. Boys' and Girls' singing and dancing choruses will be made up of groups from the various grades.

A total of about fifty-five children will participate.

Musical directors are Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Miss Margaret Renstrom and Edwin Elias. Miss Leona Clark has coached the speaking parts. Business management will be in charge of Mrs. Benny Epton and Edwin Elias will be stage managers.

## Swauger Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Swauger, 60, were held at the Lutheran church here yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Samuel D. Sigler, pastor officiated. The quartet from the Salisbury, (Pa.) Lutheran church sang several hymns. Pallbearers were Messrs. Harvey Gortner, Edgar Michael, George W. Diefenbach, John Zehner, Ralph Gloerly and Leonard B. Schaefer. Interment was in the Grantsville cemetery.

## Attend Funeral

Mrs. Anna Grady, Pierce, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Ritter, O. Leary, O., Joseph Swauger and son, Bedford, O., who were here for the funeral returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reynolds and family, Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Hendershot, Hancock, left last evening.

## Harold Gibson Dies

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgart, Jennings, received a message yesterday telling them of the death of their son-in-law, Harold Gibson. Mr. Gibson died at a hospital in Washington.

## INSTALL CHICAGO ARCHBISHOP



Successor to the late George Cardinal Mundelein as spiritual head of the Chicago Catholic diocese, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch has been installed in impressive ceremonies. The photo shows the archbishop bestowing a first blessing on his followers as he departs from the ceremony.

ton, D. C., yesterday morning following an operation for appendicitis. He was about 45 years of age and was a veteran of the World War, having been wounded while in France. He was married to Miss Phyllis Morgart, Dec. 12, 1929. For a short time after their marriage they resided at Jennings and later moved to Washington where Mr. Gibson was employed in the Compensation Department of the Veterans Bureau. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Robert Gibson, McKeesport, Pa., and one brother, Robert Gibson. Mrs. Gibson's brother, Louis A. Morgart, and mother, Mrs. W. A. Morgart, went to Washington immediately upon receipt of the message.

## Equipment Needed

For some time the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department has recognized its need for new equipment, but no funds were in the treasury with which to make these purchases. The most necessary articles of equipment and their approximate cost are: one truck and body equipment, \$3248; one light plant and flood lights \$155; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose \$365; one gated siamese \$27; one nozzle \$45; miscellaneous \$100; total cost, \$3940. With the purchase of this equipment more efficient service could be rendered to the town and residents of the rural districts in the event of fire. No salaries are paid to any member of the Fire Department and no charge is made when assistance is given, but the company solicits the donations of all these in the town and rural sections as it is only through this means that the purchase of this most needed equipment can be financed.

## Grantsville Briefs

John W. Snyder, Cumberland, was fined \$10 and costs in the magistrate's court here yesterday afternoon when he was found guilty on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. State Trooper Carl G. Storm made the arrest on Long Stretch here.

Miss Carolyn Blank, Frederick, arrived last night and will spend several days as a guest at the Livengood Tourist Home while she is here on business connected with the Farm Security Administration office.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Dill, with their daughters, Anna and Ruth, and sons Dalton and Owen, Jerome, Pa., and R. L. Henninger, Davisville, Pa., returned to their home yesterday after a weekend visit with Mrs. Dill's mother, Mrs. Anna J. Warnick. Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Miller and family were also present at the dinner Mrs. Warnick gave for her guests Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Bender will be the hostess at the meeting of the Woodman Circle which will be held at her home Thursday evening.

## Federal Officers Civic Club Hears Knock Off Still Talk on Mexico Near Needmore By Anna Gray

Operator Pleads Guilty; Teacher Appears before Westernport and Luke Civic Club

Keyser, W. Va., March 12.—William Van Pierce Ritchie, 60, charged with operating a still on his property near Needmore, last night was sent to Mineral county jail to await action of the April term grand jury. He was unable to raise a \$1,000 bond.

Ritchie was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner George C. Ludwig and entered a plea of guilty.

William R. Harvey and William C. Hall, Federal Alcohol Tax Unit investigators said they nabbed Ritchie just as he started today's run in a thirty-six gallon still at the edge of a wood behind his house at 9:45 this morning. Main part of the still was an apple butter kettle, they said, with a wooden top and copper coils.

Harvey and Hall said they confiscated three gallons and one quart of rye whiskey and sixty-five gallons of mash.

Ritchie, whose home is five miles west of Needmore on Clay Lick Run, was picked up seventeen years ago on a similar charge. At that time he was sentenced in federal court to serve a 6-months jail sentence and fined \$500.

He was scheduled for a hearing tonight before United States Commissioner George C. Ludwig here at 7 o'clock.

## Work Resumed

Announcement was made this morning of the resumption of stone and concrete construction operations Friday on the Stayman Field stadium at Potomac State school. Work on the project by National Youth Administration employees was abandoned in January. The stadium is scheduled for completion by July 1.

## Attorney Files

Joseph E. Hodgson, youngest member of the Mineral county bar, yesterday filed papers announcing his candidacy for nomination to the office of prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket.

Hodgson is the first Democrat to file for the office. Attorney Lester Reynolds and Vernon E. Rankin, incumbent, have announced their candidacy for nomination on the Republican ballot.

## Change Made

Meeting day of the Keyser Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose has been changed from Sunday afternoon to 7:30 p. m. Monday. First meeting of the order here under the new schedule will be held next week.

Next Tuesday night a class will be inducted in honor of Fairmont Mayor Fred T. Wilson. Present will be J. Jack Stoehr, Pittsburgh, regional director, in addition to a degree team from Morgantown and the Cumberland Moose band.

## Keyser Briefs

Members of Keyser's Boyce-Houser post, American Legion, will hold a program dinner at the Legion Memorial Home here at 6:30 Friday evening, in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Firemen were called to extinguish a fire at the home of Luke McDowell on the corner of Spring and Saint Cloud streets at about 3:30 this afternoon. No damage was caused by the blaze. A similar fire at the home of J. B. Johnson, 133 James street, at 7:30 last night left the house undamaged.

## Fashion Review

A fashion revue presented under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's club in the Keyser high school auditorium last night drew a large crowd.

On the program were the eastern parade, a one-act comedy, "Sweet Clean Off Her Feet," presented by the Potomac Players, under the direction of Dr. Elizabeth Atwater; piano selections by Professor Leonard Withers, head of the Potomac State department of music, and vocal solos by William Loy and Miss Grace Plum.

Models, wearing clothes furnished by Shear's Women's Shop, were Frances Dixon, Genevieve Keener, Betty Manion, Ella Belle Welton, Penninah Goldworthy, Mary Casey, Marjorie White, Olean Nelson, Phyllis Sanders, Betty Hetzell, Irene Law, Anita Santmyer and Gertrude Heare.

Cast of the dramatic presentation included: Muriel Fisher, Betty Hoag, Dorothy Hamill, William Macey and Thoburn Cassidy.

Mrs. Old Shreve and Miss Jane Hess have issued invitations for an at home in the Bees apartments, Fort avenue, for Saturday afternoon, from three to five.

Robert Winsboro, Raleigh, N. C., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Winsboro, north Main street.

Westernport, March 12.—The educational system of Mexico has a difficult problem before it in establishing schools to meet the needs of the masses of its rural population which is more than fifty per cent of the population of that country," said Miss Anna F. Gray, of the faculty of State Teachers college, Frederick, in an address before the Westernport and Luke Civic Club, March 11, at the Hammond street school.

Miss Gray, who had traveled extensively in Mexico with a group of educators to study the rural school system, found that schools had been planned to meet the need of the masses on the basis of socialization, and economic cooperation as well as for health and cultural advantages. The speaker also discussed the people as a whole, the past splendors of the country, its present problems, and its future possibilities.

In closing her talk, which was illustrated with moving pictures taken during the trip, Miss Gray said, "I believe that future relations between Mexico and the United States will depend largely upon the attitude assumed by the tourists from our country. There is a kindly feeling for us, and an ambition for a better understanding between us."

Other numbers on the program included moving pictures of Guatemala with Miss Lora Pasenbaker, of the faculty of Hammond street school as the speaker. The pictures were from the Museum of Natural History, New York, and were descriptive of the people, resources, and political life of the country. Pupils of the school presented a group of Spanish folk songs and dances in colorful costumes. Miss Toni Dayton gave a solo dance also in costume, entitled "The Mexican Hat Dance."

The program was arranged and presented by Miss Nellie Dowling, chairman of international relations, who said the program had been planned not to present Mexico in an atmosphere of its political or economic phase, but rather as a country with an individual relationship to us.

Miss Dowling stressed its cultural life and called attention to the fact that Mexico City had become an art center, being noted for its murals depicting the life of the Mexicans.

At the business meeting reports were heard from Mrs. Lucille Krantz, chairman of Red Cross, Mrs. Paul McCoy, chairman of library and Mrs. Burton Housley, president.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE**  
Of Valuable Garage and Apartment Property Situated at Streets Nos. 129, 131 and 133, South Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated January 28, 1910, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County in Liber No. 110, folio 53, default having occurred in the terms, conditions and covenants of said mortgage, the undersigned as Assignee of said mortgage, for the purpose of foreclosure, will sell at public auction along the Second National Bank building, at the corner of Baltimore and South Liberty Streets in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1940, at 10:00 O'clock A. M.,**

the following property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of ground situated on the Western side of South Mechanic Street which is described in the above mentioned mortgage, except two certain parcels thereof, one parcel having been conveyed by Peter E. Wright, et al., to Walter C. Capper, Trustee, by deed dated June 8, 1912 and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber No. 110, folio 54, and the other parcel having been conveyed by Peter E. Wright, et al., to Harry A. Mills by deed dated May 27, 1914, and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber No. 114, folio 456. The description of the remaining land in said mortgage which is hereby offered for sale described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** for the same at a point standing on the Southwest side of South Mechanic Street, said point being the end of the first line of a parcel of ground conveyed by Peter E. Wright, et al., to Harry A. Mills by deed dated the 27th day of May, 1914, and recorded in Liber No. 114, folio 456, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, it being also about three inches on the first line of parcel of ground conveyed by Peter E. Wright, et al., to Daniel Annan, Trustee, by mortgage dated the 28th day of January, 1910, and recorded among the said Land Records of Allegany County, it being also about three inches on the first line of parcel of ground conveyed by Peter E. Wright, et al., to Walter C. Capper, Trustee, by deed dated the 5th day of June, 1912, and recorded in Liber No. 110, folio 54, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, thence reversing said first line, North 27 degrees and 25 minutes West 113 feet to the second line of the aforementioned Daniel Annan, Trustee, mortgage, thence with said second line, North 62 degrees and 25 minutes West 113 feet to the end of the first line of a parcel of ground conveyed by Peter E. Wright, et al., to Harry A. Mills by deed dated the 27th day of May, 1914, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, it being also about three inches on the first line of said parcel of ground, thence with said second line, North 27 degrees and 25 minutes East three inches, more or less, thence reversing the second line of said Mills deed and in line with the plane of the Southernly wall of the cement block building that stands on the said Mills parcel of land, North 62 degrees and 25 minutes East 96 feet to the beginning. It being said parcel of ground which was conveyed to Peter E. Wright, et al., by William E. Burger, et al., by deed dated September 2, 1902, and recorded in Liber No. 90, folio 624 of said Land Records.

This property is improved by a well built brick garage building covering the entire lot. The building is three stories high on Mechanic Street for a depth of approximately 30 feet and two stories high for the remainder. The first floor is laid with concrete and has a storage room and a bathroom. The second floor contains a five-room and bath apartment, and the third floor contains a four-room and bath apartment with entrance from Mechanic Street. To the rear of the second floor apartment is a large repair shop and storage room with automobile elevator. There is a wide central entrance to the garage. Composition roof. Gas heat. The property is one of the best located garage properties in Cumberland. Terms of sale \$10,000 cash on the day of sale, and the balance upon ratification of the sale and delivery of deed to the purchaser. All public charges, State, County and City taxes to be adjusted to the date of sale.

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dent of the Allegany county federation. A donation of \$10 was made to the jubilee endowment fund, county and state dues were ordered paid, as was the club's quota to the scholarship fund. Mrs. Fred R. Barnes read a short sketch of the life of Dr. Paul Prelich, scientist. The annual election of officers will be held in April, and the following were named members of the nominating committee: Mrs. Wm. B. Smith, Mrs. P. A. Laughlin and Mrs. John Miller.

Refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's day were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Tarson Schade, Mrs. H. O. Pailing, Mrs. Frank Peacock and Mrs. Sheridan Evans.

The program for the April meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Burton Housley, who will have as her speaker, Mrs. Wm. Blake of Cumberland, chairman of the literary group of the Woman's club of Cumberland.

## Eastern Star To Meet

Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain the Past Matrons and Past Patronesses association of Western Maryland on Friday March 15, at 7:30 p. m.

A public program will be presented at the Beryl school Friday evening, March 15, for the benefit of the school. Fred Booley, Keyser, will entertain. A one act play, "Thanks Awfully," and two short sketches, "Getting the Evidence" and "Dumb as a Doorknob," will be staged by the Beryl talent. A social will follow the program.

## Brief Mention

The Piedmont Townsend Club No. 1, met Monday evening at the Piedmont high school auditorium. William Miller, Ridgeley, and Joseph

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Those winning prizes were Mrs. Charles Kuhnle, Mrs. William Bidington, and Miss Lula Heskitt.

The Social Welfare Bridge Club, met at the home of Mrs. Stuard Kuhnle, Hammond street, Monday evening. Miss Genevieve Getty, Cumberland, was a guest. Prizes were won by: Mrs. Byron Hamer, Mrs. Joseph Friedman, and Miss Edna Maxwell.

Kelly-Mansfield Post, American

Legion will celebrate its twenty-first birthday Thursday evening March 14, all the exservice men and their wives are invited. A special program is being arranged for the evening.

## Tri-Towns Personals

David Shoemaker, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Jack, Luke.

Charles L. Nestor, automobile dealer in Westernport, will spend several days in Detroit, visiting the Chrysler and Plymouth, factories, leaving Wednesday. Dr. John E. Suter, Piedmont, who is ill at the Mount Park Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida is improving.

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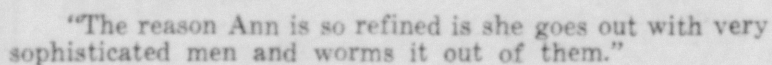
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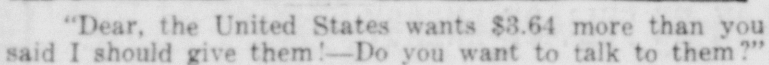
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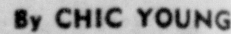


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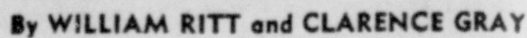
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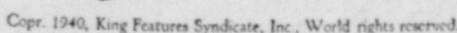
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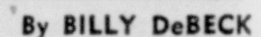
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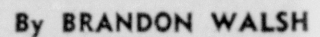
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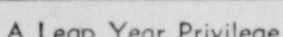
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## In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear son, Irvin Pasenbaker, who died three years ago March 12, 1937.

In the graveyard softly sleeping  
Where the flowers gently wave  
Lies the one I love so dearly  
In his silent lonely grave.

Gone Dear Irvin, gone forever  
How I miss your smiling face  
But you left me to remember  
None on earth can take your place.

Sadly missed by his mother,  
3-12-11-TN

In memory of one beloved, Clara Jane Emrick, who departed this life four years ago, March 12, 1936, aged 73 years.

Four long years have passed without you  
How we have missed you, no one can tell  
How our hearts have ached with longing  
For the one we loved so well.

Oh, how hard we tried to keep you,  
Tears and prayers were all in vain,  
God's angels came and took you  
From this world of toil and pain.

Sadly missed by  
HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN  
3-12-11-NT

## Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank those who sent floral offerings and Rev. W. E. Thomas for his services.  
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BEDROOM, gentleman, 27 Ridgeway Terrace.  
2-27-11-N

BEDROOM, private home, 60 Greene St. Reference.  
2-28-11-N

FRONT BEDROOM, gentleman, 126 Greene.  
3-4-11-T

KITCHEN, bedroom, 707 Baker St.  
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TWO ROOMS, Frigidaria, heat, 315 Frederick. Phone 576-M.  
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TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, \$5, adults, 223 Union.  
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26—For Sale Misc.

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## Central Debaters Score Victories Over Allegany

All-Girl Team Wins 2-1 Decision From All-Boy Team

Debaters from Central high school at Lonaconing won decisions over two Allegany high school teams yesterday afternoon in the annual William A. Gunter competition.

Central's affirmative team won at Lonaconing and Central's all-girl negative team beat an Allegany all-boy team here. Both decisions were two to one.

Medal winners in the Lonaconing debate were Aloysius McGinn, of Central, and Leonard Schwab, of Allegany. Others on the Central team were Hugh Coleman and Harry Dixon, and Marie Merrbach, alternate. Other Allegany debaters were David Sloan and Alice Keller, and Mary Sullivan, alternate.

Medal winners in the debate at Allegany were Marie Stakem, of Central, and Phil Dodge, of Allegany. Other Allegany debaters were William Porter and John Beckman, and Dan Wood, alternate. Other Central debaters were Agnes Richmond and Roberta Ritchie, and Doris Lee, alternate.

The subject for debate was "Resolved, that the people of the United States, in order to promote the general welfare, should adopt a system of cooperatives similar to that now in operation in the Scandinavian countries."

Judges for the debate at Lonaconing were Dr. Newman A. Wade, George H. McClellan, and George F. Carrington, all of the faculty of State Teachers College, Frostburg.

Judges for the debate at Allegany were E. L. Dayton, C. W. Bolen, and David G. Nuzum, all of the faculty of Potomac State College.

The competition between Allegany and Central was held yesterday because a number of debaters from both teams are planning to go to New York today for a scholastic press convention.

Other schools will compete Friday-Fort Hill's two teams against Barton and Bruce high's two teams against Beall. The affirmative teams will stay at home.

Unless one or two of these four schools win double victories, Central can claim the championship.

## Deaths

### Jasper G. Enlow

Jasper G. Enlow, a B&O employee for thirty years, died yesterday at 1 p. m. at his home, 604 Montgomery avenue, after an illness of five years. He was 63.

Mr. Enlow was a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen, and belonged to the Knights of Pythias at Oakland.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Enlow; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn A. Moore and Mrs. Matthew W. Grove, both of Cumberland; a grandson, William Grove; and four sisters, Mrs. Julia Speicher, of Terra Alta, W. Va., Mrs. Effie Bowman, of Orelin, Mrs. Nell Leishorn, of Deer Park, and Mrs. Thane White, of Oakland.

### Edward Wagner

Word has been received here of the death of Edward Wagner Monday evening in Louisville, Ky.

Surviving are his wife and five children. Mrs. Wagner is the former Rose Mose, daughter of Mrs. Loretto B. Mose, 9 Boone street. Mrs. Wagner was a nurse at Allegany hospital before her marriage.

Mrs. Francis Mose and Mrs. William Mose, both of Cumberland, left yesterday for Louisville to attend the funeral services.

### Mrs. Mary E. Cronin

Mrs. Mary E. Cronin, widow of Patrick Cronin, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Hawkins, 109 South Smallwood street, following a long illness. She was 84.

A resident of Cumberland for the past 30 years, Mrs. Cronin was a daughter of the late John and Julia Keating, of Frostburg. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church for 28 years. She also belonged to the Third Order and the Christian Mothers.

Surviving, besides her daughter, are a son, John P. Cronin, of Frostburg; two brothers, Thomas P. Keating, of Miami, Fla., and John W. Keating, of Frostburg; two sisters, who are nuns in the Order of the Good Shepherd, Sister Euphrasia, of Seattle, Wash., and Sister Mary, of St. Repetia church, Troy, N. Y.; four granddaughters, one of whom is Sister M. David, of the Ursuline convent, Louisville, Ky.; and three great-grandchildren. The Rev. Father Alfred, head of St. Joseph's College and Military Academy, Hayes, Kan., is a nephew and Mother Emmanuelle, of the Ursuline Order, St. Michael's school, Frostburg, is a niece.

### Amos R. Smith

Amos Robert Smith, retired Flintstone farmer, died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 14. He was 79.

Mr. Smith was a native of Bedford county, Pa., and was a member of the Flintstone Methodist church.

Surviving are a son, Perry J. Smith, of Bakersfield, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. M. S. Cosgrove and Miss Sara Smith, both of Cumberland; and one brother, Edgar Smith, of Big Spring, Texas.

## Dr. Franklin Attacks Socialized Medicine

Explaining the medical profession's stand on the question of "Socialized Medicine," Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, addressed the Junior Association of Commerce last night at a dinner meeting at the Golden Gate Tea Room.

Socialized Medicine, as interpreted by Dr. Franklin in the course of his address, is a government-controlled system of medical care whereby physicians are employed by county, state, or federal government on a salary basis and are assigned to care for the medical needs of all residents of a given district. This, of course, would be the most extreme form of socialized medicine.

**System Started in Germany**  
Dr. Franklin commented at length upon the history of this plan of "medical treatment for everyone" as he traced it from 1883, when it was first established in Germany. Dr. Franklin stated that no country has ever had a system of socialized medicine operating entirely upon a 100 per cent basis, and no country that has ever tried it has found it entirely successful.

Dr. Franklin, so an effort to be fair in his presentation of the subject, informed his listeners that he is personally opposed to any politically controlled or 100 per cent government financed system of medical treatment. He commented briefly upon strides made by the medical profession, to lower the mortality rate, improve living conditions, and improve public health generally.

**Would Kill Incentive**  
He expressed the view that if physicians through adoption of legislation would be placed upon a salary basis, they would have little time or incentive to attend clinics, engage in research, or further the knowledge of medicine in any way. They would become mere employees of the state working for and under a political system.

The speaker warned, too, that under a system of this kind, few persons, when ill, could call for the services of a physician in whom they had personal confidence, but would be required to use the services of any physician operating in their neighborhood. This alone, he said, is one of the worst evils of the plan, because most people like to have their own physician when they are ill. And confidence on the part of the patient is often very important to recovery.

**Survey Conducted**  
In a survey conducted to study the effects of a socialized medical plan, 38,000 persons were put under such a system for three years, Dr. Franklin said. At the end of that time, it was found that forty-seven per cent had not been ill and did not require the care of a physician; forty-eight per cent had had medical attention, and five per cent were sick but did not call a physician because of lack of intelligence as to how to go about it under the system.

Statements by some of the country's officials that a third of the nation's population is without medical care are true, particularly in rural areas, Dr. Franklin said. This is a problem that the Medical Association is aware of and has already accepted as its task, he added. Various methods, he explained, are being studied and tried in an effort to meet this situation. No broad, nation-wide plan seems to be the answer, as the problem in many localities differs.

**County Physicians Praised**  
In Allegany county, the speaker continued, there are many people who live in rural or outlying areas who are far from medical care. Many of these people could not afford medical care if it was nearby. In such cases, Dr. Franklin said as county health officer it is his duty to obtain medical care for them.

He praised highly the cooperation of all Allegany county physicians, particularly those who are members of the Allegany County Medical Association. Dr. Franklin said that he has no record where any physician refused to care for a case referred to him from the county health office, and the physician in each case was well aware that the call or service required must be done without remuneration.

Most physicians expect to do some charity work, Dr. Franklin concluded, but any attempt to regiment them would be disastrous in many ways. He expressed the belief that public health would be impaired as a result, that the system would be too expensive to administer, and remind his audience that in the survey conducted, nearly half the people did not require medical care, yet they paid their proportionate share, just as they would under any socialized plan or taxable method.

**Points Against Change**  
Dr. Franklin concluded his talk with the following points, gleaned, he said, from a careful examination of the systems of state-managed medicine:

1. There is no decrease in the cost of medical care. The system adds a staggering administrative cost.
2. Public health and preventive medicine are not assisted or advanced. State managed medicine does not provide the annual health examination or the immunization usually promised before the systems were adopted.
3. Morbidity and mortality are not reduced.
4. The problem of so-called catastrophic diseases is not solved.
5. Neuroses are created.
6. Over-medication is encouraged.
7. The burden of the system is distributed over the low income class, which is least able to bear it.

8. Medical care for the indigent is omitted.

9. The medical profession is divided into a "first" and a "second" class.

10. Graduate education is not encouraged and is usually neglected.

11. The hospital load is increased. Hospitals are encouraged to practice medicine.

12. Attention and financing are concentrated on the less essential health and medical measures.

13. Diagnosis and treatment are mechanical and superficial.

14. Professional associations are compelled to devote their energies to the defense of medicine against non-medical and political interference rather than to scientific and educational activities.

15. Medical Service becomes a political issue.

16. Places control over medical service in the hands of unqualified non-medical individuals and organizations.

17. The road is closed to the use of more desirable methods.

### Open Forum Held

Following the address, the meeting was turned into an open forum and there was lengthy and educational discussion. Many questions from the members were answered by Dr. Franklin. He expressed the view that he was glad to note the interest and the fair method and open minded manner in which the young men attempted to learn both sides of this much discussed question.

Dr. Royce Hodges, member of the Junior Association of Commerce, threw some very interesting light upon the subject. He explained that many people confuse "Socialized Medicine" with "Group Hospitalization." This latter plan, he said, has some merits, although it has many difficulties that will probably be worked out in time. He agreed with Dr. Franklin that Socialized Medicine would stultify initiative and would undoubtedly retard the progress and advancement of the scientific study of medicine, for which the profession is individually and collectively striving.

The organization took no stand upon the question and several members expressed the view that the subject should be studied further. It was evident that few of the young men had formed a definite opinion upon this much publicized and much discussed question.

## Wounded Newsman's Condition Serious

Baltimore, March 12 (AP) — Robert B. Murray, 47, Baltimore newspaperman shot by a holdup man during a robbery of a tavern last night, remained in a serious condition at University hospital tonight. Physicians said his chance for recovery depended upon the internal damage done by the pistol bullet, which struck him beneath the heart and coursed to the right side of his chest.

Murray was wounded when he lunged at the robber after the man fired at another customer. Two of the three holdup men escaped in the confusion and the other, who gave his name as James Charles Smith, 23, of Washington, was captured. He was charged with shooting with intent to kill, and with armed robbery.

Murray, a native of Orange county, North Carolina, joined the Baltimore Sun fourteen years ago after working on newspapers in Durham, N. C., and Norfolk, Va.

## Short Gap Social And Debate Friday

A debate and church social will be held at the Short Gap school house Friday at 7:30 p. m. Music will be by the Short Gap string orchestra.

Debate subject will be: Resolved, that the Townsend plan be adopted. Affirmative speakers will be C. A. Murray, James Forbeck and Floyd P. Grace. On the negative side will be J. E. Whetzel, M. J. Floyd, and Arthur Hardie.

## Dairymen To Speak On Puzzling Subject

A. R. Stevens, advertising manager for the Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company of Pittsburgh, will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Fort Cumberland hotel today. His subject will be "From Pastures to Packer's Churns."

Frank F. Henson will introduce the speaker, who is vice-president of the Pittsburgh Lions club.

## Journeyman Barbers To Meet Tonight

In addition to transacting important business, members of the Journeyman Barbers' Union Local No. 314 will witness a showing of the sound motion picture, "Safari on Wheels," at a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Trades Council hall, 63 Baltimore street.

The picture is a showing of an expedition by automobile through the heart of Darkest Africa.

## Injured in Fall

William J. Fresh, 58, of 126 Frederick street, suffered lacerations about the left side of his face last night when he fell while walking on George street.

Five sutures were used at Allegany hospital to close a gash on Fresh's face. He was released from the hospital after being treated.

## on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

Word was received yesterday of the death of Wilmer Munzemyer, who had college chums here, in the crash of an Army pursuit plane during maneuvers at Selfridge Field, Mich.

The plane was a Servesky P35, the same type of ship that crashed here last Dec. 17 and caused so much excitement.

No explanation was given for the fatal accident. The young pilot's ship suddenly lurched out of formation, crashed to earth, and burst into flames.

Listeners enjoyed the stimulating sermon delivered by the Rev. David Cartwright Clark on the radio's devotional hour yesterday afternoon. He urged the American people to break away from the attitude of defeatism that is bowing them down.

One reason for this unhealthy attitude, he said, is that America is surely being drawn toward war. If one felt that we were to be plunged into a way to save England or any other part of Europe, one would be gloomy, indeed, but not many hereabout seem to have surrendered to that dread conviction.

Spring note — The snow still lingers on the slopes at New Germany, but the farmers are scattering their barnyard fertilizer there, too. There'll still be plenty of room for the skiers, though.

Few Cumberlanders have seen any robins yet. Neither have a lot of them paid their income taxes, or had their cars inspected, or visited the dentist lately, or bought an Easter suit, or gotten their topcoats pressed, or bought any mothballs, or engaged a woman for spring cleaning, or paid the last Christmas bill, or done the winter's reading, or got the ice skates put away, or got any return on the Valentines they sent, or convinced the landlord about the shortage of hot water, or met any debutantes. In other words, not many are very well prepared for Spring, so they are probably glad they haven't seen any robins yet.

## Pittsburgh Cops Nab Man Sought in Burglary Here; Will Be Returned Today

County authorities were scheduled to leave for Pittsburgh this morning to bring back a prisoner charged with robbing a South Cumberland home the first part of March. Pittsburgh authorities informed Allegany county officers yesterday that they had apprehended James Richard Romine, Racine, O., man, wanted for the Cumberland robbery.

According to County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle, Romine is charged with entering the home of Miss Inez Dawson, 128 Springdale street, the first part of March and taking \$75.

Boyle did not disclose how the crime was traced to Romine but said reports on the suspect had been sent to all police stations in this area.

Boyle and Sheriff Lucian C. Radcliffe were scheduled to bring back the prisoner from Pittsburgh today.

The monthly birthday party was held with the following registrants being honored: George Henderson, J. C. Patterson, Dr. G. G. Shoemaker, G. William Bibby, Dr. Frank U. Davis, C. D. Walton, Roy W. Eves, and William H. Johnson.

## B&O Carloadings Under Previous Week

B & O freight traffic last week continued ahead of the same week a year ago, although showing a slight decline from the previous week.

Carloadings last week totaled 44,046, of which 28,411 were loaded on the B & O's own lines and 15,635 received from connections. This figure marked an increase of 3,311 loads over the corresponding week of last year, when the total was 40,735, comprising 26,454 cars loaded on the line and 14,281 received from connections.

During the previous week, which ended March 2, 45,073 cars were handled, consisting of 29,735 loaded on the line and 15,338 received from connections.

## WPA Office Approves City Street Work

Baltimore, March 12 (AP) — The expenditure of federal funds on projects at the University of Maryland, Holabird Depot, and Cumberland was approved today at state WPA headquarters.

Work on the three projects, costing \$143,757, is expected to start immediately. Cumberland is sponsoring a project to extend its sanitary sewers in Federal street and LaPayette avenue. The work is part of a city-wide project. This unit will cost \$1,990, of which the city is providing \$524.

The University of Maryland project will extend the college's broad building program into Montgomery county, where \$55,144 will be spent on a horticultural building.

The WPA is contributing \$28,934 and the university \$26,210. The project is expected to require thirty-four months.

At Holabird, a U. S. Army quartermaster depot, \$86,623 will be spent in the rehabilitation of buildings and improving grounds and facilities.

## Licensed To Wed

Tony Francis Koxen, Marlboro, Mass., Florence Lorraine Chastain, Los Angeles.

Melvin Lester Boyd, Sandville, O., Beulah Edith Neiss, East Sparta, O.

Charles Dorsey, Mt. Savage, Edna Price, Cumberland.

Owen Douglas Legg, Kenmore, N. Y., Gladys Milford Freudenthal, Buffalo.

John Richard Thomas, Creaptown, Helen Evelyn Metz, Grantsville.

## Wills Probated

Two wills were admitted to probate yesterday in Orphans court.

The will of Mike Koffar, of Potomac Park, names Andrew Lowski sole beneficiary and designates Albert J. Avery executor.

The will of John Casper Pfeiffer names his wife, Mrs. Laura Belle Pfeiffer, sole beneficiary and executrix.

## Radio Broadcast Traps Fugitive Who Asked To Sleep in City Jail

A young man wanted by West Virginia authorities on a charge of grand larceny last night was bold enough to apply at police headquarters and ask for a place to sleep, but he was trapped by a police broadcast.

Robert Sutton, 21, of Clarksburg, W. Va., walked into the station about an hour before the broadcast and asked for "a flop for the night." Desk Sgt. Bert B. Browne granted his request as Officer John G. Powers stood nearby.

An hour later, State Police started to broadcast a pickup on a youth wearing a light green suit, dark coat, etc. Suddenly Sergeant Browne straightened up and gave a look of surprise at Officer Powers.

"Sutton's our man," Sgt. Browne said. "Ask Officer Powers what he knows about it. I don't know what it's all about, I didn't even know police were looking for me." Nevertheless, he was ushered to a cell by Officer Powers.

Clarksburg authorities will arrive in Cumberland today to take charge of Sutton, Sergeant Browne said, as he told how the youth was arrested as the broadcast was still going on. He called the LaVale sub-station while the pickup was being sent to Waterloo and Baltimore.

Police said Sutton is charged with stealing clothes in Clarksburg.

## Funeral Director's Aunt Killed in Auto Crash Enroute from Florida

Mrs. Emma George, wife of John L. George, of South Fork, Pa., and an aunt of Charles L. George, director of Wilford's funeral home here, was killed Monday in an automobile accident about fourteen miles from Lawrenceburg, Tenn. She was about 59.

Her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach, also of South Fork, were injured when their car overturned on a slick highway while they were enroute home from Florida. They were taken to a nearby hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Willard C. George, funeral director at South Fork, and John George, also of South Fork; a daughter, Mrs. Rheba Rankin, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; three sisters; and another nephew, H. Wayne George, of Cumberland.

## Rotarians Win Cigars Via Orthography

Rotarians tried their hand at spelling at their weekly luncheon meeting yesterday at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

For the most part, club members proved to be pretty good spellers. With Charles A. Kopp as the teacher in charge, a spelling bee was held and a box of cigars was divided among the winners.

Two teams stood up at the outset, one captained by Charles A. Piper and the other by Victor D. Halsey. Piper's team winning by a close margin and receiving part of the cigars.

Then the spelling was general with all the members participating in the spelling of one-cigar up to five-cigar words. The contest ended when the cigar box was empty.

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## Ceremony To Mark Forum Change

Plans have been completed by the Junior Association of Commerce for the future sponsorship of the Cumberland Community Forum, according to announcement made last night by Lester B. Helmer, president of the organization.

The final lecture of the current season, under present sponsors, will be held March 19. A feature of the evening will be the ceremony of presenting the responsibility for future forum lectures to the young men. All members of the Junior Association have been invited as guests to attend the lecture. Admission will be by presentation of membership card.

## Rabbi Lefkowitz Talks Today at Salem College

Three addresses on "Jewish Contributions to Civilization," will be delivered today by Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, of Cumberland, Chautauqua lecturer at Salem College, Salem, W. Va. These will be made before the student body and the faculty of the college and the Salem Kiwanis Club. Rabbi Lefkowitz's appointment came from the Jewish Chautauqua Society, which is sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhood.

## DeMolay Initiation

The Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will hold its third initiation tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

All Master Masons and DeMolay Alumni are invited to attend.

## On Business Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline will leave today on a business trip to Ohio.

## Duke University Singers To Appear Here April 1

The Duke University Glee club of Durham, N. C., will be presented in a concert in the Fort Hill school auditorium, Monday, April 1, at 8:15 o'clock, according to announcement made by L. Leslie Helmer, president of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, sponsor.

It will mark the group's first appearance in Cumberland. Two Cumberland youths are members of the glee club. They are Samuel Enfield, student director, son of Dr. Samuel E. Enfield, 845 Mt. Royal avenue, and Donald Somerville, son of William M. Somerville, 110 Washington street, local attorney.

Wallace Ashley is chairman of the committee promoting the appearance here, and tickets were distributed to members of the Association for sale.

## Kimble Will Address Republican Club

State Senator Robert B. Kimble will be the chief speaker at a meeting of the Sixth District Republican Club to be held Thursday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock, in the Knights of Malta hall, Prospect square.

The program will be followed by a social session, at which sandwiches and refreshments will be served.

## Flue Fires Blaze, Despite Sunshine

Yesterday's sunshine didn't mean spring for at least two Cumberland families who had to summon firemen to their homes to extinguish flue fires.

East Side firemen answered an alarm at 3:40 p. m. at the home of A. T. Flake, 445 Baltimore avenue, while the South Cumberland crew went to the residence of Richard Shipley, 22 Thomas street, at 12:50 p. m. No damage was caused.

## Building Permit Granted On Polomac Street

Alfred Weltman, of 107 Williams street, yesterday was granted a permit to build a \$2,500 home on Lot 497 Potomac street.

According to the permit granted by Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, the residence will be a one-and-a-half frame building, twenty-two feet by thirty feet, with concrete block foundation and a composition shingle roof.

Plans for the new home were drawn by the Taylor Lumber Company. E. W. Abel, contractor, will build the home. Mr. Weltman is employed at Celanese.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gilliland, of Klosternan's Addition, LaVale, announce the birth of a daughter last night at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Smith, 605 Fairview avenue, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams, of Romney, W. Va., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

## Speeder Fined \$10

John T. Newlin, 415 Arch street, was fined \$10 yesterday in Police court after he was arrested by Officers B. P. Hotchkiss and John D. Whalley for careless driving. The officers said Newlin was speeding in South Cumberland.

## Turkey Supper

Townsend Club No. 2, of Cumberland, will serve a turkey supper with all the trimmings at Grace Community Hall from 5 to 8 p. m. Thursday. The public is invited.

## Rehearsals for 'The American Way' Start at Allegany High Today

One of the largest dramatic productions ever undertaken here has gone into rehearsal in preparation for a three-day showing April 24, 25, and 26, when the new Allegany high school auditorium will be used for the first time.

The play "The American Way" will use the entire band and orchestra as well as the new electric organ. It is produced in twenty-two scenes. Harold C. Wickard, veteran play director at the school, is directing the patriotic spectacle.

**Cast Listed**  
Among those with leading roles will be John Beckman as Martin-Gunther, the German immigrant; Alice Keller, as his wife; Evelyn Williams, Leonard Schwab, Isabelle Zais, Robert Mosser, William Richardson, Jack Sharrett, George Anna Diehl